

Stab Probers Seek Clues From Canvass

Investigators yesterday began sifting leads gained from a house-to-house and business-to-business canvass for clues in the kidnap-slaying of newspaper carrier Jerry M. (Mike) Bayles.

The leads are being examined under the direction of State Police Capt. Robert K. Gray, who is co-ordinating the investigation.

Meanwhile, the number of letters and telephone calls to The Indianapolis Star with information and theories about the Oct. 3 slaying of the 10-year-old carrier increased to 52.

BOTH GRAY and Capt. Raymond A. Koers, head of the Indianapolis Police homicide unit, said they are pinning much of their hope in the case on the canvass and on information supplied to The Star.

Investigators made the canvasses in the area of Harris Avenue and West

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