

Search Fails To Produce Death Suspect

Yesterday's search and canvass of the south Greenfield area in connection with the murder of Indianapolis newspaper carrier Jerry M. (Mike) Bayles failed to turn up any significant clues, police said.

An anonymous Hancock County tipster told state police in a letter that she had seen the boy in a car with two men near Park Cemetery the morning he was murdered and later dumped on a lonely Henry County road.

Although nothing new developed, state police have not discounted the woman's story and are continuing to follow up tips pertaining to the Greenfield area in an effort to link them.

According to the woman's account, she saw the 10-year-old boy with two men parked near the cemetery in a gray colored automobile on the morning of Oct. 3.

Police later found the boy dead of stab wounds near Ind. 109 in a field.

Lt. R. Wayne Hall of the state police said many tips have come from the Hancock County area and a team of investigators spent yesterday talking to residents trying to link the clues.