

**2D IMPORTANT WITNESS IN BOY'S SLAYING**

# Saw Carrier In Auto With Men, Says Woman

A Hancock County woman who said she saw Jerry M. (Mike) Bayles in a car with two men in Greenfield the

morning he was slain has become a second important witness in the investigation of the boy's murder, police disclosed last night.

State Police Capt. Robert K. Gray, in charge of the murder investigation, said the woman may be able to identify both men.

**IN A LETTER** to The Indianapolis Star, the woman said the boy she identified as Mike had a "wild, frightful expression" on his face.

Her information led to a search of an area off Ind. 9 on the southside of Greenfield yesterday. Gray said the search will be resumed today.

The woman, whose identity will be kept secret, was interviewed by investigators yesterday and Gray said police believe her information will be valuable in the case.

**TEN-YEAR-OLD MIKE** was abducted early Oct. 3 while delivering The Star on Harris Avenue on the Westside. His nude body with eight stab wounds was found a few hours later in a field near Ind. 109 in Henry County.

The woman sent her letter to The

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