Mother Identifies Son Found At Cumberland

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The last four years for Mary F. Jackson have been almost nothing but grief.

Late last night she identified a body found dead near Cumberland—probably murdered—as that of her son, Robert Jackson Jr. The 15-year-old youth was found face down in Buck Creek by an unidentified woman yesterday afternoon.

He had been missing since Saturday night.

Four years ago the 44-year-old woman lost her husband. Just more than a year ago her 18-year-old daughter, Kathleen, and son-in-law, Richard L. Frisbie, were driving on Ind. 67 toward home in Indianapolis when their car collided with a truck. Richard and Kathleen were killed.

Robert's oldest brother, Terry Dillard, 22, just returned home from the Marines. He had another older brother, David Dillard, two younger brothers, Timmy Jackson, 11, and Paul Jackson, 8.

A small boy, Robert had straight blond hair that was frequently combed down over his eyes. His junior high school principal recalls that he was not a good student. He was a freshman this year at Marshall High School.

A Typical Boy

He was a very typical boy in many ways, according to his mother.

Last Friday night he stayed up late watching the movies—probably "Mummy's Hand" or possibly the "Son of Frankenstein."

Because he stayed up late Friday night, Robert slept late on Saturday morning and didn't get up until about noon.

He helped his mother around the house, taking out trash to be burned, and watched television frequently. Robert had an interest in athletic contests, although he did not feel he was good enough to participate in school games.

About 3:15 p.m. Saturday he left home to go to a friend's house, but soon returned when the friend was not home. He "messed around" with his brothers for a while.

The last time Mrs. Jackson saw Robert was when he left home with a friend about 7 p.m. for the North Eastwood

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