BODY FOUND IN CREEK

Marshall High Freshman Is Believed Molested, Slain

STAR STATE REPORT

Greenfield, Ind. — A missing John Marshall High School freshman whose body was found yesterday near here possibly had been sexually molested and slain, State police Detective Sgt. John Petty said early today.

The body of the Indianapolis youth, Robert Jackson Jr., 15, was found about 4:30 p.m. face down in Buck Creek, about a half-mile south of Cumberland, state police said.

The mother, Mrs. Mary F. Jackson, 3507 Jerome Court, identified the body as that of her son late last night at Hancock County Memorial Hospital here.

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Sgt. Petty declined to elaborate pending an autopsy to be conducted today at Marion County General Hospital, Indianapolis.

The boy reportedly was seen later Saturday night at a shopping center, relatives said.

The body was discovered in a desolate area. The clothes were the same as his mother had reported him wearing when last seen, except for a hooded camel hair jacket.

THE VICTIM'S head was submersed in the water while his legs were lying

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