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Youth Indicted In Boy's Death

STAR STATE REPORT

Greenfield, Ind.—A 19-year-old Northside Indianapolis youth yesterday was indicted for first-degree murder and sodomy by the Hancock County Grand Jury in connection with the death of a John Marshall High School freshman.

Indiana State Police last night read the arrest warrant to Jeff A. Bailey, 3600 block of Brentwood Avenue, and transported him to the Hancock County Jail.

THE INDICTMENT alleges Bailey choked and drowned Robert Jackson Jr., 15, Nov. 20 at Buck Creek south of Cumberland in Hancock Coun-

ty, Peter D. Shumacker, county prosecutor, reported. It charges that sodomy also was committed.

Jackson's body was found Nov. 22 lying in the creek.

Bailey is scheduled to appear today in Hancock Superior Court to be advised of his rights, Shumacker said.

The indictment was reported out after a three-hour session, he added.

Bailey had been held in the Marion County Jail in Indianapolis on a charge of Offense Against Property Act (vehicle-taking.)

THE SUSPECT was arrested Dec. 22 in California for speeding and was detained

when the California State Highway Patrol noted a nationally distributed wanted notice for Bailey and the car he was driving.

Bailey had been hired to drive the car to California by Nov. 24 for an Indianapolis auto dealer but failed to make delivery, authorities said.

The vehicle-taking case is pending in Marion County Criminal Court.