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# 15-25-Year Term Given Boy's Slayer

**STAR STATE REPORT**

Greenfield, Ind.—Jeff A. Bailey, 20-year-old convicted slayer of a John Marshall High School freshman, yesterday was sentenced to 15 to 25 years in prison by Hancock Superior Court Judge Richard T. Payne.

Bailey pleaded guilty Monday to a charge of second-degree murder in the death of Robert Jackson Jr., 15, whose body was found Nov. 22, 1971, in Buck Creek, south of Cumberland in Hancock County.

**BAILEY WAS** stopped in California Dec. 22 for speeding and was arrested after authorities noticed nationally distributed wanted bulletins for Bailey and the car.

Bailey was to have delivered the car to California from Indianapolis but failed in making delivery by Nov. 24.

He was returned to Greenfield and was indicted for first-degree murder and sodomy.