

Man Quizzed In Coed Death

A 31-year-old kidnaping suspect, arrested at his home on the Northside yesterday, is being questioned in connection with the murder of a Ball State University coed Dec. 4.

Held under preliminary charges of kidnaping, robbery and attempted rape was Xavier L. Whitaker, 8011 Orchid Lane.

Whitaker was arrested at 10:15 a.m., after a 22-year-old Oak Ridge, Tenn., woman told police a man signaled her to a stop and got into her car on Kessler Boulevard East Drive. The woman said the man drove her to a secluded spot, robbed her of \$82 and returned her to his car and fled. She said the man had tried to rape her.

The Ball State coed, Susan Beth Haab, was shot and killed on the lawn of a retired policeman on Kessler's North Drive by an assailant who apparently induced her to stop her car and get out. Police have found no solid suspects in the crime.

At 11 p.m. Saturday, Rally Bramlett, 36, 454 N. Haugh, an attendant at the Clark Oil Station, 3401 W. 16th, told police a man who ordered gas drove away with \$55 grabbed from Bramlett's hand.

Speedway Police Lt. Robert Stierwalt stopped a car on West 16th and arrested Frederick Marshall, 33, who gave an address of the 500 block of East 11th. Marshall was charged with armed robbery.

Paul McDougall, 33, 1929 N. Parker, told police he was robbed of an undetermined amount of cash by a man who took his car and kidnaped his 11-year-old son at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, as McDougall attempted to deposit his service station receipts at a bank at 16th and Illinois.

The car and Paul Jr. were recovered unharmed at 21st and Capitol. McDougall owns

the Star Service Station, 16th and Northwestern.

Crimes reported to police during a 48-hour period ending at 6 a.m. today included:

Burglaries	44
Larcenies	69
Robberies	16
Assaults	14
Shootings	3
Stolen vehicles	32