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Boy Kidnapped, Father Robbed By Gunman

A gunman waiting at a Northside branch bank night deposit window yesterday took \$406 from a service station manager and drove off in the man's car with the robbery victim's 11-year-old son, police said.

The boy survived a high speed ride that ended when the gunman stopped the car, threw the keys at the child and ran off.

Paul T. McDougall Sr., 33, 1929 North Parker Avenue, manager of the Star Service Station, 502 West 16th Street, told police he stopped at the American Fletcher National Bank and Trust Company branch at 20 West 16th Street about 8:50 p.m.

McDOUGALL SAID that as he walked to the deposit window with his money in a bag, the gunman walked up, grabbed the bag and jumped into the car with the boy, Paul Jr.

McDougall said the boy, in the front seat started to get

out, but the gunman shook his head and pointed his revolver at the child.

The father said he yelled at his son to jump into the back seat and be quiet, and told the gunman, "Just be careful with my son."

POLICE SAID the man drove east on 16th Street at high speed and stopped in the first alley west of the 2100 block of Capitol Avenue.

When the gunman left, young Paul ran to a service station, where the attendant gave him a dime to call police.

THE KIDNAPER was described as Negro, 30, heavy set, 5 feet, 11 inches tall, with a scar on his chin and wearing a dark brown suit, gloves and sunglasses, police said.

"We've had quite a bit of small trouble at the station, but nothing like this," McDougall remarked. "Even though we lost the money, I'm just thankful my son wasn't hurt."