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NEED INFORMATION, TIPS

Police Vow To Crack Bayles Murder Case

Police yesterday vowed to keep the pressure on until "something cracks" in their investigation of the Oct. 3 murder of a 10-year-old carrier of The Indianapolis Star.

Investigators continue to check out various leads and other information provided by letters and telephone calls, Deputy Police Chief Ralph F. Limpkin said.

Limpkin said the person or persons who murdered Jerry M. (Mike) Bayles "knows we're keeping the pressure on, knows we're out there."

"SOMEONE KNOWS some-

thing about the murder. We're making every effort to find him," Limpkin declared.

Even though the murder occurred seven weeks ago, detectives from the Indianapolis Police Department and Indiana State Police still work daily on the case.

Jerry was abducted in the first block of Harris Avenue on the Westside, stabbed to death, stripped of most of his clothes, and dumped in a Henry County field.

The abduction occurred while he was delivering newspapers

in the darkness hours of a Saturday morning.

Lumpkin again urged anyone with information on the murder to get in touch with police. He noted that The Star has provided a means for persons to give their information anonymously.

To do so, write the information on a piece of paper, select a random number, and write the number on the top and bottom of the paper. Before submitting the letter, tear off the bottom part so the number can serve as a claim number.

Then mail the top part of the letter to The City Editor, The Indianapolis Star, 307 North Pennsylvania Street, Indianapolis.

Rewards totaling \$7,170.09 have been contributed or pledged for information leading to an arrest and conviction. This includes \$7.60 donated by the Hayward-Barcus Auxiliary 55 of the American Legion.

In addition, \$1,203.01 has been contributed through The Star to aid the Bayles family, including \$12.88 contributed by Judy Darlene Ulozas.