

Schmidt Identified By Witness

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A Westside man has identified a photograph of Robert E. Schmidt as the man he saw holding 10-year-old Jerry M. (Mike) Bayles at knifepoint a few hours before the boy's mutilated body was found in a Henry County field Oct. 3, it was learned yesterday.

"That's him. I know it's him," the witness said of the picture of Schmidt, a convicted criminal sexual psychopath who escaped Oct. 10 from Central State Hospital.

"I'm thinking back to that morning," the witness said. "I'll go in a court room because I am positive that is the same man. I may have been mistaken about the car, but I'm not mistaken about that man."

THERE WERE these other developments:

Schmidt was to be returned to Indianapolis early this morning from Phoenix, Ariz., where he was arrested Monday.

Indiana State Police detectives in Phoenix found evidence in Schmidt's

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