

# Return Suspect In Indy Death

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — A hearing in Municipal Court here for an escapee from the Central State Hospital in Indianapolis, accused in the Oct. 3 slaying of a Capital City newsboy, was continued Thursday untly Dec. 8.

Robert E. Schmidt, 47, Indianapolis, was returned to Indianapolis Thursday morning from Phoenix, Ariz., where he was arrested on Monday as a suspect in the slaying of Jerry M. (Mike) Bayles, 10, Indianapolis.

Schmidt was charged with first-degree murder immediately on his arrival at the Weir Cook Airport.

Bayles was apparently abducted early Oct. 3 as he delivered papers on the near westside of Indianapolis. The boy's nude body was found along a nearly deserted Henry County road about 12 miles from where his bicycle and the remainder of his newspapers were later discovered.

Authorities said the boy had been stabbed several times.

A witness reported to police that he saw a boy being forced into a car by a man who said the youth had run away from home. The boy screamed and tried to flee the man, the witness told police investigators.