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Estell said the boy's body was found by a farmer who drove along the road on his tractor. The coroner estimated the time of death at 6:30 a.m. He said it was due to internal bleeding and there were no signs of molestation.

The boy had \$21 from paper collections when he disappeared. His father theorized robbery may have been a motive.

Police said an investigation of the area where the body was found failed to turn up any physical clues.

The dead boy's brother, Gordon, normally delivers the route. Gordon was called by several subscribers when they failed to receive their papers and the bicycle and undelivered papers led to a search by Indianapolis authorities.

Eugene C. Pulliam, publisher of the Indianapolis Star and the Indianapolis News, for whom the boy was carrying the papers, offered a \$5,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the slayer.

State Police Detective Sgt. Martin Wehring of the Connersville post, was in charge of the investigation. He was scheduled to meet with Indianapolis police today.