

Citizen Aid Sought In Stab Death

Filling in the time and space gap between an eyewitness account of a small boy's abduction in Indianapolis and the finding of his body near Knightstown, four hours and 40 miles later, may depend on some citizen's recollection of things he saw or heard last Saturday, police officials said today.

The heads of an investigation team seeking to solve the brutal stabbing death of Jerry M. "Mike" Bayles, 10, said they are checking information received in about 100 calls today following circulation of a composite drawing of the slaying suspect.

The boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry B. Bayles, 3028 Jackson, was found dead in weeds along a rural road by a Henry County farmer. The clothing, except for socks, he wore as he began delivering his 15-year-old brother Gordon's Indianapolis Star route before 6 a.m. Saturday, was missing.

'Senseless Slaying'

Investigators said they could find no motive for the slaying, which they said appeared wholly senseless.

At least six city and state police investigators were working full time on the case, and were backed up by their uniformed divisions and the Marion County sheriff.

The witness, whose name is being withheld, told police he saw a boy being dragged by a man at knife-point to a car

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