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# Carrier Death Tips

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dragging a boy at knifepoint and protested the treatment but was told, "That's my kid and he's running away. I'm taking him home."

Marion Adkins III, rural Shirley, a farmer, reported to Knightstown police he'd found the body of a boy later identified as the Bayles youth about 9 a.m. while riding a tractor along a rural road a quarter-mile east of Ind. 109 in the southwest corner of Henry County.

The body was dressed only in socks and had several stab wounds in the abdomen and back, according to police officials, who said state police are in charge of the investigation.

They said it was not immediately possible to determine whether the boy was slain here, in Henry County or at some site in between.

Jerry had tagged along on his brother's Star route several mornings, according to young Gordon, who told police his brother had wakened with him and had been given permission to carry the route Saturday.

The family became aware of his disappearance when customers began phoning to report their papers undelivered. Gordon went to look for his brother and found the papers and bicycle a half-block south of Central State Hospital.