

No Leads In Slaying Of Carrier

Police investigators were still without a suspect, murder weapon, good description of the getaway car or lead today in connection with the Oct. 3 kidnap-slaying of a newspaper carrier for The Star.

Capt. Robert K. Gray, head of state police investigations and co-ordinator of police agencies investigating the murder of newsboy Jerry M. "Mike" Bayles, said a former Indianapolis resident and a suspect in January molestings of two newsboys will be questioned today, but the suspect is not a lead in the Bayles case.

Gray said Albert Garcia, 30, was arrested in Bowling Green, Ky., Saturday and will be returned to Indianapolis today for questioning.

He said Garcia cannot be considered a lead in the murder case. He said police want to know where Garcia was at the time of the murder.

Police said Garcia has not been seen in Indianapolis since January when two warrants for his arrest charging sodomy were issued by the Marion County Prosecutor's office.

Newspaper carrier brothers, ages 13 and 14, told police last January a man molested them as they delivered The Star in an apartment building in the 1100 block of West Washington.

Police said Garcia was a resident of the building at the time of the molestings.

Gray also said today that a 1959 Buick found yesterday about a mile from where the Bayles boy was kidnaped is not believed to be the automobile used by the newsboy's abductor.

A man who was a witness to the kidnaping will work with police who investigate hit-and-run vehicle accidents in an attempt to get a more positive identification of the kidnaper's car.

Police said the witness has passed a lie detector test.

Gray said police have received many tips from citizens concerning the murder and every lead is being checked out.

He asks the public continue to call state, county and city police if anyone believes he might have information on a suspect.

Rewards totaling more than \$6,300 have been offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the murderer.