

Suspect To Be Questioned In Stabbing

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had a 32 prefix, issued in Hendricks County, Lund said.

Earlier yesterday, detectives joined 30 civil defense policemen in a renewed search for clues in the case.

They checked the area around the first block of Harris Avenue, where the boy was abducted, for eight hours but found no new clues, according to State Police Capt. Robert K. Gray, who is coordinating the investigation by state and Indianapolis police.

GRAY ALSO reported that State Police Sgt. Chester Enlow completed questioning of 16 Star carriers who worked out of the Westside newspaper substation where Jerry had picked up his papers.

None of the carriers were able to add any new information, Gray said.

More than 300 telephone calls were received from the public during the week, and more than 200 persons have been questioned; but the boy's clothing

and the murder weapon, believed to be a knife, still have not been found, Gray said.

Gray said police also are mystified by the nature of the eight stab wounds the boy suffered.

SEVEN OF THE wounds were in front, and all of them were described as shallow, Gray said. The only deep wound — the one believed to have caused the boy's death — was in the back.

The eyewitness to the abduction said he saw the man holding Jerry at knife-point and demanded to know what was going on; but he left after the man claimed Jerry was running away from home.

Capt. Gray reported that he drove routes the killer might have taken to and from Henry County yesterday.

Gray said he began the trip at 5:20 a.m.—about the time the witness saw Jerry—leaving Harris and driving east on Washington Street to Interstate 465, north to I-70, east on I-70 to Ind. 109, then to the murder scene on a Henry

County road about a quarter-mile from Ind. 109.

GRAY SAID the 38-mile trip took him 47 minutes to complete.

Returning on U.S. 40, Gray said he covered 41 miles in 55 minutes.

The purpose was to check businesses open at that time of the morning and also to cover the possibility that some motorists on the road yesterday might also have been on the road at the same time exactly one week before, when the murder occurred, Gray said.

Gray said he got names of several persons who might be helpful. He assigned two additional state troopers, Roy Waddell and Larry Carmichael, to check these persons' information.

MEANWHILE, A reward fund in the case grew to \$6,304.32 with a \$1,000 pledge from John E. Schilling of the Schilling Chilling Company.

The fund includes \$5,000 posted by Eugene C. Pulliam, publisher of The Star and The Indianapolis New, for information leading to an arrest and conviction.