

## Suspect

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**THE VICTIMS** of that incident, two brothers, 13 and 14, identified Garcia as the man who molested them as they attempted to deliver The Star in an apartment building in the 1100 block of East Washington Street. Garcia was a resident of the building at the time, police said.

Garcia will be questioned today in the Oct. 3 kidnap-slaying of the Bayles youth, whose nude body was found stabbed to death on a gravel road five miles north of Knightstown and a quarter-mile from Ind. 109.

**STATE POLICE** Capt. Robert K. Gray and Indianapolis Deputy Police Chief Ralph F. Lumpkin said Garcia was the "best lead so far" in the case, but Capt. Gray admitted they have no more than circumstantial evidence against him.

Capt. Gray said the suspect's alibis will be checked out today before he is returned to Indianapolis.

Young Bayles was delivering The Star for his older brother, Gordon 15, when he was abducted at knifepoint from the first block of Harris Avenue, according to the eyewitness.

Detectives yesterday questioned Gordon again, but they said the questioning produced no new leads.

**THE WITNESS'** description of the kidnaper and of his car are similar to the appearance of Garcia and his auto, but there are several discrepancies, police said.

Capt. Gray said yesterday that investigators assigned to the case from both police departments have been spending most of their time checking on tips called in by the public.

**"THE RESPONSE** from the public has been very favorable," Capt. Gray said. "We just have to track down all the leads."

Capt. Gray said six detectives from his department have been assigned fulltime to the investigation because of the volume of calls.

A four-hour meeting of detectives assigned to the case yesterday produced no new leads, Capt. Gray said.

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