

## 'No Clues' In Probe Of Slaying

Investigators in the fatal stabbing of newsboy Jerry "Mike" Bayles said today they have checked dozens of cars, a "tremendous amount" of clothing and several knives as a result of citizen reports, but have yet to come across a viable clue in the slaying.

Capt. Edward Clouse of the Indianapolis homicide branch said three possible weapons have been recovered from various parts of the city, but none of the three is believed to have been the blade that delivered the eight shallow stab wounds that led to the boy's death.

Clouse said clothing has poured in from several counties, but none matches the black jeans, striped yellow shirt and blue jacket worn by the boy Oct. 3, when he disappeared while delivering his brother's Indianapolis Star route near their 3025 W. Jackson home. The 10-year-old boy's body was found along a Henry County road near Knightstown four hours later.

Indianapolis and state police yesterday accompanied Albert Garcia, 47, here from Bowling Green, Ky., after serving two warrants charging Garcia with sodomy in connection with the molesting of two other carriers of The Star last January on the Eastside.

Capt. Robert Gray, head of state police criminal investigations and coordinator of the investigation of the Bayles case, said Garcia would be questioned on his whereabouts at the time of the Bayles death, but that he was "not classified as the best lead" in the case.

Garcia waived extradition to face the charges in the sodomy warrants.