

Carrier Death Suspect To Be Queried In City

Albert Garcia, 30, a former Indianapolis resident, and the "best lead so far" in the murder of a newspaper carrier, will be returned to Indianapolis today for questioning in connection with that case.

Indianapolis Police Detective Sgt. John A. Lund and Indiana State Police Detective Sgt. Chester Enlow are scheduled to leave for Bowling Green, Ky., at 8 a.m. today to bring the suspect back for questioning in the slaying of the newsboy, Jerry M. (Mike) Bayles.

IN ANOTHER development yesterday, city police detectives found a car—about a mile from where the boy was kidnaped—that they said may have been used in the crime.

The abandoned car, a 1959 green Buick four-door, was found, by Detective Sgts. Robert J. Tirmenstein and James M. Strode at Richland Street and Oliver Avenue. It closely matches the description of the car as given to police by a man who said he witnessed the abduction.

IN ADDITION, the vehicle has a li-

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cense plate with the prefix "49P" which the witness said was on the auto used in the kidnaping.

Tirmenstein and Strode said they were informed by a tipster that the car used in the crime could be found at the Richland-Oliver intersection. They said they believe both the car and the license plate may have been stolen.

The vehicle will be taken to the State Police garage today where it will be examined for bloodstains and fingerprints, investigators said.

GARCIA WAS ARRESTED by Bowling Green police Saturday on charges of molesting two carriers of The Indianapolis Star in January. Garcia slipped out of sight after two warrants for his arrest charging sodomy were issued by the Marion County Prosecutor's office in connection with the January molestings.

Kentucky authorities arrested Garcia at Sgt. Lund's request after he received a tip that Garcia was at Bowling Green.

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