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## Nab Suspect In Slaying

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charge, which was continued until Jan. 25.

Bailey was expelled two years ago from Marshall High School after a series of difficulties, Petty said school officials reported.

The suspect was described as a "big, strong boy"—6 feet tall and weighing 190 pounds.

**THE SLAIN YOUTH**, whose death was believed due to a combination of strangling and drowning, was 5 feet, 2 inches tall and weighed about 120 pounds.

Original leads which resulted in

Bailey being sought were picked up by Sgt. I. Robert Wilkerson, head of the missing persons bureau in the Indianapolis Police Department. Wilkerson collected information from witnesses who saw Jackson and Bailey together.

Petty said the two met when Bailey reportedly gave the hitchhiking Jackson a ride in the Impala about two days before they were seen on Nov. 20 in the North Eastwood Bowl Inc., 8939 East 38th Street.

**BAILEY WAS** believed to have left Indianapolis in the Chevrolet with another man, who is being sought, Petty said.

Petty said Bailey had been driving around and sleeping in the car since reaching California.

Bailey is on two years' probation as the result of a Marion Criminal Court 1971 conviction for uttering a forged instrument. He had a trial pending in Municipal Court on charges of vehicle-taking and fleeing a policeman, filed last September.

Petty said a telephone call to the home of Mrs. Mary Jackson, 3507 Jerome Court, the dead boy's mother, in which the caller said, "I killed your son," was a crank call. He noted the call was made Nov. 24, two days after Bailey was found to have left Indiana.