

## Suspect Held In Attack On Youth

A former Indianapolis man was in custody in Los Angeles today in connection with the abduction of a 16-year-old Indianapolis newspaper boy who escaped his attacker.

Police said the youth reportedly was lured into a car near his home on Oct. 31, driven around Marion, Hancock and Madison counties, then subjected to the driver's sexual advances.

Larry W. Payton, 23, was arrested late Tuesday in the home of his mother at Sylmar, Calif.

A warrant charging him with the kidnaping was filed by investigator Darryl S. Churchill of the Indianapolis Police Department. Churchill said he expected Payton to waive extradition. If he does, Churchill and Det. Sgt. Robert S. Hoke will go to Los Angeles and return Payton to Indianapolis.

The warrant was issued by the Marion County prosecutor's office after Churchill received two telephone tips that a composite drawing of the suspect looked like Payton.

The youth is one of three Indianapolis boys to have been sexually molested in the last year; the other two boys were slain by their assailants.

The latest victim, Robert Jackson Jr., 15, was found dead in Buck Creek near Cumberland Monday afternoon.

The first was Mike Bayles, 10, kidnaped near his home Oct. 3, 1970.

His body was found along a deserted road near Knightstown.

"I can't draw any parallel" to tie the attacks together, Indianapolis Police Capt. Raymond A. Koers said.