

Kidnap-Assault Suspect Fined

Larry W. Payton, 23, a suspect in the kidnap-assault of the carrier for The Indianapolis Star Oct. 31, was fined a total of \$175, including court costs, on five traffic charges yesterday.

Judge Pro Tempore Ferdinand Samper Jr. of Municipal Court, Room 10, imposed the fines on Payton, who gave police an address in the 500 block of South Harding Street.

Payton then was arrested on the kidnap charge as he left the courtroom on the sixth floor of the east wing of the City-County Building. No date for the trial in Marion Criminal Court has been set.

He is accused of kidnaping the Star carrier, forcing him to ride in his car for several hours through three counties, then sexually assaulting him. Payton was located by police in a Los Angeles suburb and returned to Indianapolis Dec. 5.