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City Detectives Check Sheppard Crews in Detroit

Cleveland homicide detectives interviewed three persons at the Detroit homicide bureau yesterday in connection with the Sheppard murder case, it was learned last night.

The detectives, Vincent Morrow and Peter Becker, also obtained for laboratory examination here a stained T-shirt, three small fire-scarred bottles and a heavy carpenter's file found at an undisclosed place in Michigan. The detectives said they would remain in Detroit today.

The detectives presumably went there to check a new suspect in the case offered by Dr. Stephen A. Sheppard earlier in the week. The suspect was described as a six-foot-three-inch bushy-haired former patient of the Sheppards and an addict of demerol.

Morrow and Becker were also believed to be searching for a surgical instrument or the sellers of such an instrument that would match a mysterious imprint on the murder pillow.

A pair of surgical scissors found at Traverse City, Mich., apparently has no connection with the Sheppard case, Detective Chief E. McArthur said yesterday.