

Seek Leads in Boles Family Slaying

Every lead has been fruitless in the investigation of the Aug. 14 slaying of a Fountain Valley family of four at their mountain cabin in Crestline, San Bernardino County Sheriff's deputy Bob Edmonds said Saturday.

He asked help of the public in supplying "any information" he and his men can trace down.

"No matter how inconsequential it may seem," he said, "it may provide something, or turn into a lead we can follow."

James A. Boles, 43; his wife, Darlene Emma, 37; and their sons Bobbie, 13, and Tommy, 12, were shot a total of 42 times by a cold-blooded killer who also turned his weapon on their pet dog.

All the bodies were found in the Boles cabin Aug. 18 by her brother, Floyd Rice of

Long Beach, who became concerned when they did not return to their home at 15947 Silvertip Court, Fountain Valley. They had gone to their new cabin Saturday night.

Deputy Edmonds said that around-the-clock investigation was ordered after the brutal slaying, and it is continuing. But leads are getting scarce, he said, and all of them have

so far been fruitless.

Edmonds disclosed that his office had picked up several suspects, and gave them lie-detector tests; they were re-leased.

The Boles family car was found about 1½ miles away in the Lake Gregory Village area, but only partial fingerprints were recovered from it.



JAMES BOLES



DARLENE E. BOLES



BOBBIE BOLES



TOMMY BOLES