

SUSPECT HAD TWO GUNS

An Inglewood man, who does not resemble the composite sketch of Zodiac, psychotic slayer of five persons, is being checked out as a possible suspect because he had two guns of the same caliber as the ones used by Zodiac, San Francisco police said today.

The fingerprint and handwriting comparisons have not yet been completed, an officer said.

Gary Ronald Schilling, 27, was picked up for investigation after Las Vegas police found him sleeping in his car and armed with a .22 caliber pistol and a foreign-make 9 mm. automatic, police reported.

One officer indicated skepticism about the case, saying the San Francisco police have checked dozens of similar suspects during their Zodiac investigation. "There's nothing exceptional about this suspect," the officer said. And his features do not match those in the composite drawing.

In discussing Zodiac, the San Francisco officer said that although the murderer is unique in devising the cryptogram and contacting police after his slayings, he is not necessarily a trained cryptographer.

"He could have gone to any library and gotten a book to help him" create the three-part cipher, the officer said.