

Norton sergeant seeks children in Tijuana

TIJUANA, Mexico (UPI) — U.S. Air Force Sgt. Claude Wise, acting on a tip from a seer, distributed 2,000 leaflets Wednesday offering a \$1,000 reward for information leading to the whereabouts of his two missing daughters.

Wise, stationed at Norton Air Force Base, returned to his San Bernardino home about 5 p.m. March 30 and found his wife fatally stabbed. The girls, Brandi Jondell Summers, 5, and her half-sister, Tiffany Wise, 2, were missing.

Neighbors said they saw Tiffany being led by a Caucasian man about 35 to a car parked outside the residence that morning.

Keith Selby, a neighbor, said a North Hollywood seer, Bea Lydecker, volunteered her help. He quoted her as saying she had extraordinary powers of communication and had received "information" that the girls had been taken to Mexico.

"She was able to give a description of the suspect before it was in the papers," Selby said. "She said the children are being kept by a Spanish-speaking woman, overweight or fat, who is absolutely innocent of everything."

"It is grasping at straws, but who wouldn't in this case?"

The lead was one of several received from psychics, according to John Klein, the sergeant in charge of the kidnaping investigation being conducted by the San Bernardino Police Department.

"We are taking down information from them, but we are not gearing our investigation on it without other foundations," he said.

The man seen leading Tiffany to the car was the prime suspect, he said.

"We have interviewed hundreds of people and, so far, we're drawing a blank," he added.