

Prosecution rests in Summers murder trial

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CHINO — After nine weeks of testimony from 51 witnesses, the prosecution here Wednesday rested its case against Roy Summers, who is charged with murdering his ex-wife and kidnapping two of her daughters from their San Bernardino home in March 1977.

The prosecution concluded without the jury hearing testimony from Sandy and Roy Frazier of Nampa, Idaho.

On Tuesday, Sandy Frazier testified before Superior Court Judge William Pitt Hyde, with the jury absent, that Roy Summers was the man who appeared at her Nampa home in late July 1979.

At the same time, San Bernardino police Detective Donald Meyer told the judge that Sandy Frazier told him during an interview in February 1980 that Summers also had the two children with him.

On Wednesday, however, Hyde ruled that Sandy Frazier's testi-

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mony could not be admitted because of the way photographs were used to obtain the identification of Summers.

The case against Summers, handled by Deputy District Attorney Michael Smith, rests on the following major points:

✓ A road map found at the murder scene, which testimony indicated may have belonged to Luella Tullis, another of Summers' wives, and to which Summers had access. The prosecution claims Summers took it from Tullis' Northern California home and left it at the Wise home.

✓ Summers' alleged hatred of Wise. Various witnesses testified that Summers told them his ex-wife was "no good" and "didn't deserve to live."

✓ Missing cystic fibrosis medication for Brandi Jondell Summers. Brandi, one of the two missing girls, had the disease and needed the medication daily. Quantities of the pills were taken from the Wise home at the time of the murder, as was clothing for both Brandi and Tiffani Wise, the other missing girl.

✓ Testimony from several witnesses who said they saw Summers with the two girls or heard him talk about them.

✓ Two "jailhouse" confessions by prisoners who said Summers said he had killed his ex-wife.

✓ Testimony from a Utah youth that failed to substantiate Summers' alibi that he had been in Beryl Junction, Utah, on March 30, 1977, the day of the murder.

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Bob Braden, a museum guide at Griffith Park Observatory in Los Angeles, said the observatory had received half a dozen calls.

San Bernardino County Communications Center dispatchers reported receiving telephone calls about 8 p.m. from residents throughout the county who reported seeing "fire balls" or a downed airplane.