

Another person charged in kidnapping of two children

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SAN BERNARDINO — A 31-year-old Idaho man was charged Tuesday with perjury and accessory to murder and kidnapping in the 1977 slaying of Beverly Wise and the abduction of her two young daughters.

Michael Iwakiri of Boise, Idaho, is being held in San Bernardino County Jail on \$100,000 bail. He is the fifth person charged in the March 30, 1977, crimes in which Brandi Jondell Summers, then 5 years old, and her half-sister, Tifani Wise, then 2, were kidnapped from their home here and their mother was stabbed to death.

The children have never been found, but investigators who reopened the case last September learned the girls have been seen in various places in the last three years, including Boise, Idaho; Elko, Nev.; and Grass Valley, Calif. The latest reported sightings were last month in Grass Valley.

At Iwakiri's arraignment in Municipal Court Tuesday, a preliminary hearing was set for March 31. A bail hearing and a hearing for the appointment of an attorney were scheduled for Thursday.

San Bernardino attorney Don Jordan Jr. made a special appearance on Iwakiri's behalf Tues-

day, but he may not end up representing him.

Initially, Iwakiri was arrested and booked for investigation of accessory to perjury, kidnapping and felony child concealment, following his testimony Thursday before the San Bernardino County grand jury.

But at his arraignment Tuesday, the last charge was dropped and the more serious accessory to murder charge was filed — mostly as a pressure tactic, sources said.

Police Chief B. Warren Cocke said the charge doesn't say Iwakiri had any direct involvement in the

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