

S.B. woman killed, two children taken

SAN BERNARDINO — A San Bernardino woman was fatally stabbed Wednesday and two of her young children were kidnaped, including a girl afflicted with cystic fibrosis, police said.

The body of Beverly Wise was discovered slumped in a living room chair by her husband, Claude, shortly after 5 p.m., at their home at 1505 E. Alto Drive. The 26-year-old victim was stabbed once above the right breast, detectives said.

Two of the woman's daughters — Brandi Summers, 5, and Tiffany Wise, 2 — are missing. A third child, 8-month-old Stacey Wise, was found by Wise sitting in the hallway, Sgt. John Klein said.

Police were seeking the woman's ex-husband — Brandi Summers' father — for questioning. Neighbors told police they saw a man matching his description in the home's driveway putting Tiffany Wise into a small car about 2:30 p.m., Klein said.

Officers said they feared for Tiffany's well-being because she needs frequent doses of medicine to combat the hereditary disease, which attacks the respiratory system.