

Missing girl may need medication

SAN BERNARDINO (AP) — Police are worried that one of two small girls believed kidnaped after their mother was stabbed to death last week may need medication for cystic fibrosis.

Investigators said the two children, Brandi Summers, 5, and Tiffany Wise, 2, disappeared last Thursday about when their mother, Beverly Wise, 26, was stabbed to death in her home.

The Summers girl suffers from cystic fibrosis and requires regular medication, police detective David Franz said Wednesday.

"She was in the habit of taking her own medication," Franz said. "She knew when to take it and that if she didn't she would get very sick."

The mother's body was found slumped in a living room chair by her husband, Air Force Sgt. Claude Wise, when he returned home from his work at Norton Air Force Base near this city 60 miles east of Los Angeles.

Police at first believed the two girls' disappearance stemmed from a child custody dispute and questioned Mrs. Wise's ex-husband, Roy Summers of Livermore, in Northern California. Investigators have since decided Summers was not involved and they are baffled, Franz said.

No ransom demand has been received, Franz said. An 8-month-old daughter of the Wises was left in the home unharmed.