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Dead mother's kids taken

Child kidnap trial starts

A Boise, Idaho, woman suspected of kidnapping the children of accused murderer Roy Summers went on trial Thursday.

Juanita "Tiny" Iwakiri, 28, faced Ada County Deputy Prosecutor Greg Bower in 4th District Court on a charge of second-

degree kidnapping.

Bower told Judge Robert Newhouse in his opening statement that Iwakiri's sister called police from California to report that she had seen the two girls at Iwakiri's home.

Bower also said that Iwakiri had asked a Boise lawyer three years ago for advice on adopting two girls "whose mother had been murdered."

Although defense lawyers objected, Bower was allowed to play a tape recording in which Iwakiri told a police officer she occasionally took care of the girls, Brandi Summers, 8, and Tiffany Wise, 5, but couldn't remember who dropped off the girls. The comments were taped

two days before her arrest in February.

Beverly Wise, mother of the girls, was stabbed to death March 30, 1977, at San Bernardino, Calif. Claude Wise, husband of the dead woman, testified Thursday that he arrived home to find his wife dead and the girls missing.

Summers, who was convicted of fourth degree assault in Deschutes County Circuit Court on Feb. 12, is scheduled to appear for a preliminary hearing before a San Bernardino court on a charge of murder Aug. 20. Summers is accused in connection with the March 1977 stabbing death of his ex-wife, Beverly Wise.