

# Another person charged in kidnapping . . .

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brutal murder, but is based on a technicality.

Investigators believe that Iwakiri lied about his involvement with the children — which spans the last three years — when he testified before the grand jury. Witnesses have told police they saw the girls at Iwakiri's house several times between April 1977 — only a few days after their abduction — and August 1979.

Iwakiri's wife, Juanita, 27, was charged last week in Boise with felony child concealment because of the reported sightings.

Cocke said Tuesday that "at the time of the questioning (before the grand jury) Michael Iwakiri had knowledge of what the investigation was all about," because investigators told him the girls had been kidnapped and their mother had been killed.

In view of that, Iwakiri still denied knowing about the children. The contention is that those allegedly false statements make Iwakiri an accessory to the crimes because they could theoretically divert investigators from the trail of the girls and of the person who abducted them and killed Wise, Cocke said.

"It's important that we make the people involved in this case realize this is not a game," Cocke said, referring to the seriousness of the charges filed. "We want to find the

children."

The same argument was made successfully last week by Chief Deputy District Attorney Joseph Canty to tie another man charged in the case, Lee Casner, to the kidnap-murder. Casner, of Cedar Ridge in northern California, was bound over for trial following a preliminary hearing.

The girls reportedly were last seen with him in the Grass Valley area. Casner's Cedar Ridge home is about five miles from there. He denied ever seeing the children, although he said he knew the man charged with the murder and kidnapping, Roy Summers. Summers, 39, is Wise's ex-husband and Brandi's father.

He is in custody in an Oregon jail awaiting extradition to California, which will probably happen next week, Oregon district attorney officials have said.

He has been convicted there of a misdemeanor assault charge in connection with an attack last fall on his seventh wife, Connie. She has since divorced him.

Initially, Oregon Chief Deputy District Attorney Michael Dugan said he would seek to have Summers serve his time there before coming to California. He has since re-evaluated the situation and will allow Summers to stand trial here first.

In addition to the Iwakiris, Summers and Casner, Summers' sister,

Karen Carino, has been charged with accessory to those crimes.

San Bernardino authorities believe the missing girls visited

Carino in the late spring or early summer of 1977 at her Pleasanton, Calif., home where she then lived. They plan to extradite Carino, 33,

now of Springfield, Va., later.

Cocke said Tuesday he "wouldn't speculate" as to the whereabouts of the girls now.

# County marshal under . . .

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Muscoy and had been taken to a hospital about 3:30 a.m.

According to the latest CHP report, Randolph said his steering wheel locked after he had set his car's cruise control at 55 mph, and the car slid out of control when he stepped on the brakes.

However, neither the CHP nor a county investigator could find any mechanical problem in the car.

The CHP report quoted Randolph as saying he had two alcoholic drinks at a court reporters' party late in the afternoon of Dec. 14, then consumed only one glass of wine at a San Bernardino restaurant that night while interviewing a female sheriff's deputy about a possible transfer to his office. He claimed to have been driving alone from the time he left the restaurant until the crash.

CHP officers who first interviewed Randolph at the hospital about three hours after the accident said they smelled the odor of an "alcoholic beverage" on him. He was not given a sobriety

test, however, because of the time lapse and his injuries.

On the other hand, a county investigator said Judge Krumm believed Randolph had not been drinking, according to Central Services Director Tom Morgan, in charge of county safety and insurance programs.

Morgan said the county's accident review board asked Randolph to attend the driver awareness classes after concluding that the accident was "preventable." He said his office, concerned about county liability and accident costs, is the one that asked Mayfield, as the county's chief executive, to instruct the board's administrative office to deny the assignment of another car to the marshal.

Mayfield said the marshal's Dec. 15 accident and another in the Los Angeles area in 1975 that nearly "totaled" his car "have cost the taxpayers substantial sums of money" — a total of more than \$31,000 in replacement, investiga-

tion and injury costs that represent direct losses because the county is self-insured.

Randolph did not receive a traffic citation in either incident.

The marshal said Tuesday that, besides the two accidents, he has had no others "of consequence" and last year received an automatic extension of his driver's license on the basis of a "safe driving" record. He said he is now driving his own car on the job.

## Accident victim in stable condition

SAN BERNARDINO — Shaun Malone, 19, of San Bernardino was reported in stable condition Monday at San Bernardino Community Hospital after being hurt in a traffic accident, officials said.

The car, in which he was a passenger, was traveling without lights and struck a tree shortly before midnight Friday on Macy Street, north of Darby, officers said.