

Ex-Huntingburg resident killed; children abducted

Mrs. Beverly Wise, 27, formerly of Huntingburg, was found stabbed to death at her home in San Bernardino, Calif., last Wednesday and two of her three daughters were apparently abducted.

The two, Brandi Jondel Summers, 5, and Tiffany, 2, are still missing. Mrs. Wise's eight-month-old daughter was unharmed.

San Bernardino police say they have no leads as to the murderer or the whereabouts of the children.

Brandi Jondel has had cystic fibrosis since birth and requires medication before every meal. If the medication is not given, she cannot digest food.

Air Force Sgt. Claude Wise found his wife murdered when he returned home from the base near San Bernardino where he is stationed. He also found his daughter crying in the hallway of the home.

Mrs. Wise's grandmother, Mrs. Hazel Harlow, lives in Huntingburg and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Damron, formerly

of Huntingburg, live in Sunnyville, Calif.

Wise has set up a \$1,000 reward for any information concerning the murder. San Bernardino citizens have added to that fund, including \$800 raised by a YMCA swim team he coached. Money for the fund is being deposited in the Crocker Bank, Fourth and Tenth Streets, in San Bernardino.

Police have formed a task force to review all leads and to interview anyone who might have knowledge of the murder. They are also determining whether or not Mrs. Wise was raped.

So far, no ransom note has been received. The Federal Bureau of Investigation has said it will become involved in the case as soon as kidnapping is established or as soon as they have knowledge that the suspect or suspects crossed state lines.

Mrs. Wise was buried in Sunnyville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Damron moved to California in 1955.