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severe malnutrition and could die.

Results of the new investigative efforts have raised the possibility the girls may be alive. Police are now concentrating their efforts on finding the girls, although they have no idea where they are.

Summers' sister, Karen Carino of Springfield, Va., was arrested at her home last month on charges of accessory to murder and kidnapping. Police believe that a few months after the children were abucted they visited Carino's home in Pleasanton, Calif., where

she then lived.

In recent police interviews, some of Carino's former neighbors identified photos of Summers and the missing girls. They said the three had been in Pleasanton in the summer of 1977, court records show.

Carino posted bond soon after her arrest and her extradition to California is pending.

Authorities said Thursday they will seek extradition of Summers but that he will stand trial in Oregon on the charges there before being brought to San Bernardino County.