



Kidnap trial nears finish

BOISE (UPI) — Lawyers made their closing arguments Wednesday in the trial of a Boise woman accused of helping a former Redmond man allegedly kidnap a child.

Roy Summers, 40, was convicted in March 1980 of assaulting his former wife, Connie Kohler. He was cleared earlier of charges that he also tried to murder her.

Summers has been charged with the 1977 stabbing death in San Bernardino, Calif. of Beverly Wise, one of his seven ex-wives. He is also accused of kidnapping her two children, Brandi Summers, 8, and Tiffany Wise, 4.

Photographs and items belonging to the children were found in Summers' Redmond home in November 1979.

Juanita Iwakiri, the woman on trial in Boise, is charged with helping Summers by keeping the children at a Boise day care center.

During closing arguments in her six-week-old trial Wednesday, Iwakiri's lawyer argued that San Bernardi-

no police framed her. Boise lawyer Jon Wyman said California detectives refused to accept Iwakiri's contention that she knew nothing about the disappearance of Tiffany Wise.

The child and her half-sister have been missing from their San Bernardino home since their mother's murder.

The Ada County prosecutor's office filed kidnapping charges against Iwakiri after receiving

reports the children had been seen at her Boise day care center more than two years after Wise's murder.

The charge relating to Brandi Summers has been dropped during the trial, however, and Iwakiri, whose nickname is Tiny, faces only the charge concerning Tiffany Wise.

Idaho Fourth District Judge Robert Newhouse ordered jurors to return Thursday morning to begin deliberations.