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Charged as Summers aide

Slaying suspect arrested

NEVADA CITY, Calif. (UPI) — San Bernardino, Calif., police say Roy Summers of Redmond had another accomplice in connection with the slaying of his former wife.

A 37-year-old California man is the fourth person to be arrested in connection with a 1977 San Bernardino murder and kidnapping case, authorities said Sunday.

San Bernardino Police said Lee Allan Casner of the old northern California mining town of U-Bet, near Lake Tahoe, would be brought to southern California for trial. He faces charges of being an accessory to the March 1977 stabbing death of Beverly Wise, 26, and kidnapping and child stealing of her two daughters.

The girls, 2-year-old Tiffany and 5-year-old Brandi, were last seen two months ago in Nevada County with Casner, authorities said. The girls were traced previously to Idaho, Oregon, Utah and Nevada.

Casner's arrest follows three related arrests in Oregon, Virginia and Idaho.

Summers, Beverly Wise's former husband and father of Brandi, faces extradition to

California from the Deschutes County Jail after he was found guilty of fourth-degree assault against his seventh wife, Connie Kohler.

In California he faces charges of first degree murder, kidnapping and child stealing in connection with the death of Beverly, his second wife.

Authorities also said Summers' sister, Karen Carino, was

arrested in November 1979 in Springfield, Va., because he and the two missing girls were seen at her San Francisco area home in 1977.

Also arrested last year in connection with the case was Casner's sister, Juanita Iwakiri, a child care center operator in Boise, Idaho, who admitted having the two girls in her custody in 1979.