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Roy Summers awaits murder trial in California jail

Roy Summers' fight against extradition is over.

He's now waiting in a California jail to face a murder enter pleas to the charges charge for the 1977 death of one of his seven wives and kidnapping charges in connection with the disappearance of her two children, one of whom he fathered. The slaying occurred in San Bernardino, Calif.

Summers is scheduled to Wednesday.

He was taken from the Deschutes County Jail to San Bernardino a week ago. He was serving a one-year sentence for the Oct. 28, 1979, assault of his seventh wife, Connie Kohler of Redmond.

It took a governor's warrant to move Summers to California. Earlier, he had waived the extradition proceedings. But because Judge Thomas Mosgrove didn't sign documents following a hearing in Bend, Summers was able to fight extradition. He's been in custody in Bend since last fall.

The missing children report- not yet been set.

edly have been spotted twice since Summers was jailed. San Bernardino police have been searching for the two girls for the past three years.

A California man and a Boise couple are facing charges of concealment, perjury and accessory to kidnapping for allegedly lying about the whereabouts the girls and hiding them. Police hope the girls, now 5 and 8 years old, still are alive.

Search warrant documents filed in Deschutes County District Court indicate belongings of the two girls taken at the time of the slayings were found in Summers' Redmond home.

A trial date for Summers has