

## Kidnaped girl, 5, needs medication

SAN BERNARDINO (AP) — Two young girls believed kidnaped after their mother was stabbed to death last Thursday are still missing, and police said Wednesday one of them urgently needs medication for cystic fibrosis.

The mother, Beverly Wise, 26, was found dead in her home by her husband, Air Force Sgt. Claude Wise, who is stationed at Norton Air Force Base near San Bernardino. Two of her children, Brandi Summers, 5, and Tiffany Wise, 2, were missing and believed kidnaped.

The Summers girl suffers from cystic fibrosis and requires regular medication, said Detective David Franz.

"She was in the habit of taking her own medication," Franz said. "She knew when to take it and that if she didn't she would get very sick."

Police at first believed the girls' disappearance stemmed from a child custody dispute and sought Mrs. Wise's ex-husband, Roy Summers of Livermore in Northern

California, for questioning. Investigators have since decided Summers was not involved.

"We've got a task force working on it, but so far we've turned up nothing tangible," Franz said.

"Right now our mood is optimistic. I'm drawing on the fact that the girls weren't killed in the home and that whoever took them has some element of kindness and is caring for them."

A white man with short reddish-brown hair and wearing a blue vertical-stripe shirt and dark slacks was seen escorting the younger child to a gold Camaro the day Mrs. Wise died, Franz said.

The man was also described by one witness as wearing a black "leather-type" jacket. The 5-year-old girl was not seen at the time and has not been seen or heard from since.

An 8-month-old daughter of the Wises was left in the home unharmed.

Mrs. Wise, who died of a single stab wound in the chest, was buried in Santa Clara on Tuesday.



**BRANDI SUMMERS**  
Cystic Fibrosis Victim



**TIFFANY WISE**  
Missing With Sister