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Boise woman arrested in S.B. kidnapping case

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A 27-year-old Boise, Idaho, woman, who police believe babysat two kidnapped San Bernardino sisters last summer, was arrested and charged there Friday evening in connection with the three-year-old

Juanita Iwakiri was taken into custody at her home without incident. Boise police said. She is charged with what would be the that "the best information inequivalent in California of accessory to the kidnapping of Brandi Jondell Summers and Tiffani Wise. The youngsters, then 5 and 2 years old, respectively, disappeared on March 30, 1977, the day that their mother, Beverly Wise, 26, was found murdered at their home.

San Bernardino Police homicide Lt. Don Levan said Friday night dicates she (Iwakiri) knows where the children are right now, and more specifically, who they are with.

Hugh McNichols, of the Boise Police Department's special problems unit, told The Sun that Iwakiri runs a private day care center in her home and that Brandi and Jondell are believed to have attended it last summer.

The home is very near to a church about three-quarters of a mile away in Garden City where Brandi was seen several times last

McNichols stressed that arresting Iwakiri was a last resort.

"The people (Iwakiri and her husband, Mike) are very reputable," he said. "We don't want to damage their reputation. We don't believe she has any overt knowledge of the act (the kidnapping). We feel there is information that she has chosen not to reveal or is unable to reveal to us."

Mike Iwakiri was not arrested Friday, police said.

In addition to the babysitting, authorities said Juanita Iwakiri may have known someone who was an acquaintance of Roy Sum-

Summers, 39, is Brandi's father. He is charged in the kidnapping and murder of the girls' mother. one of his former wives, and is currently in a Bend, Ore., jail awaiting trial on unrelated charges. His extradition to California in the kidnap-murder case is pending.

During the last year, the girls have been seen numerous times in

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Carter proposes women's signup

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Carter proposed Friday that men and women aged 19 and 20 register for military service, probably beginning this summer.

Eighteen-year-olds would be included in the program beginning next Jan. 1.

Declaring that "equal obligations deserve equal rights," Carter became the first president to suggest draft registration for women.

White House officials said Carter will sign an executive order next week requiring young men to register for the draft, but he needs congressional approval of his plan to include women in the program.

On Capitol Hill, there was immediate opposition to Carter's plan to include women in the pro-

"I'm sure he realizes it will not pass," said Rep. Richard C. White, D-Texas, chairman of the House

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Armed Services manpower subcommittee.

Rep. G.V. Montgomery, D-Miss., another senior member of the Armed Services Committee, said Carter's proposal on women "will be rejected by the Congress, as it should be.

Sen. Mark Hatfield, R-Ore., said he would filibuster any registration plan. And Sen. Alan Cranston of California, the Senate's Democratic whip, said he opposed the proposal because "it could pointlessly disrupt millions of lives without in any way serving our real security needs."

In the announcement of his draft registration program, Carter made it clear women would be

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