

Summers held to answer

SAN BERNARDINO — Roy Summers was ordered Wednesday to stand trial for the murder of his ex-wife, Beverly Wise, and the kidnapping of her two daughters in this city nearly four years ago.

Summers, 40, who last lived in Oregon, is scheduled to be arraigned in San Bernardino Superior Court at 8:30 a.m. Dec. 30. He is charged with murder and two counts each of kidnapping and child stealing.

Summers' preliminary hearing lasted two months. It was closed to the public and the press at the request of defense attorney Tim Guhin.

Wise, 26, was discovered stabbed to death March 30, 1977, at her home on the 1500 block of East Alto Drive. Her children — Brandi Jondell Summers, then 5, and Tiffani Wise, then 2 — were missing, apparently taken by the killer.

Summers is Brandi's father.

The children haven't been found, but persons in Idaho, northern California and Idaho have reported seeing the girls with Summers during the past three years, investigators said.

Summers was extradited from Oregon last June.

He is being held in San Bernardino County Jail in lieu of \$250,000 bail.