

Suspect demanding extradition

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Roy Summers, who has been charged with the murder of a San Bernardino woman and the kidnapping of two of her children, has told his attorney he wants to be extradited to California immediately to face those charges.

Summers is now in jail in Bend, Ore., where he is awaiting trial on charges of assault, kidnapping and attempted murder in an unrelated case. He has reportedly said he wants to be tried in San Bernardino first.

According to a story in the Bend Bulletin, Summers told his attorney, Craig Emmerson, that he doesn't believe he can get a fair trial in San Bernardino if he has already been convicted of crimes in another state.

"He wants to face the music in California first," Emmerson told the Bend newspaper. "He feels he can't get a fair trial in California if he's been convicted first of crimes that happened two years after-ward."

The chief deputy district attorney of Deschutes County, Ore., said he has no intention of allowing Summers to leave until he has been tried there. The charges he faces there are for the attempted murder, assault and kidnapping of his current wife, Connie, and the assault and kidnapping of his mother, Loucylle Herman.

Summers is charged with the murder nearly three years ago of Beverly Wise, one of his former wives, and with kidnapping and concealing two of her children,

Brandi Jondell Summers, then 5, and Tiffani Wise, then 2. Summers is Brandi's father.

Beverly Wise was found stabbed to death March 30, 1977, in the north San Bernardino home she shared with her husband, Claude. The two children were missing but a third child, Stacey Wise, was found safe in a hallway of the home.

Despite intensive searches by the Wise family and police, the

missing children have not been located.

Summers was originally considered a suspect in the case, but was cleared in a short time when witnesses placed him in Utah at the time of the crimes.

The case was reopened earlier this year when San Bernardino police conducted a three-month investigation that led them to believe the children might be alive.

In late November, investigators

arrested Summers' sister, Karen Carino, in Fairfax County, Va., for investigation of being an accessory to murder and kidnapping. She is currently facing extradition to California on those charges.

Investigators said they believe the children were seen alive at Carino's home during the summer of 1977.

On Dec. 6, Summers, who was then in jail on the Oregon charges, was arrested on the San Bernardino charges — murder and two counts each of kidnapping and child concealment.

Summers' attorney told the Bend newspaper Friday that he may try to get his client into court next week to get Summers' desire for extradition on the court records.

Jim Harvey, the deputy district attorney who will prosecute Sum-

Decade dilemma: Wait one year?

CLEARFIELD, Utah (AP) — You probably think a new decade, the decade of the 1980s, begins next week. But you're wrong, says Glanin Cloward, an expert on calendars.

"The decade isn't ending. It has one more year left," says Cloward, who markets perpetual Lifetime Calendars as a sideline to his work in logistics at Hill Air Force Base.

And Cloward chides all the "the economists, commentators, politicians, city planners, agricultural forecasters, radio and TV historical programmers, and just a multitude of others (who) all make fools of themselves" over the issue.

He writes them off as being among the "un-calendar-educated."

Just because Tuesday is Jan. 1, 1980, doesn't mean we will enter the decade of the 1980s, says Cloward.

Why? Because decades end in 10. So do centuries. The 20th century takes its name from the last year of the century, the year 2000, he points out.

The 1970s won't be over until Dec. 31, 1980, Cloward asserts.

Still skeptical? Count to 10. Cloward suggests.

"Do you start with zero or with 1? Why start with zero when you are counting years in a decade? A decade ends with 10, or in this case, with 1980," he says. The first

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