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Murder and Robbery of a Family of 4 in Setagaya

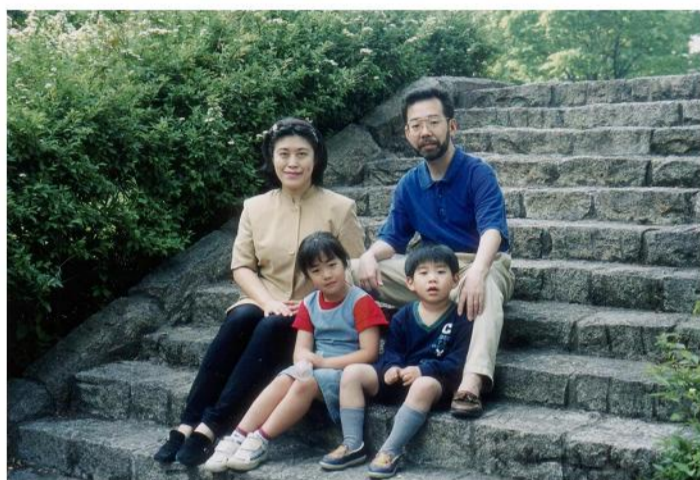


Police are still looking for the suspect !

We NEED your information!

Summary of the Case:

The murders occurred at the residence of Miyazawa family in 23-36, Kami-soshigaya 3-chome, Setagaya-ku, Tokyo on the night of December 30, 2000. Mikio MIYAZAWA, his wife Yasuko, their daughter Niina, and their son Rei fell victims to this horrendous crime. They went shopping in a shopping arcade near Chitose Karasuyama Station in the early evening on December 30 and enjoyed their night eating dinner and watching television.



Victims:

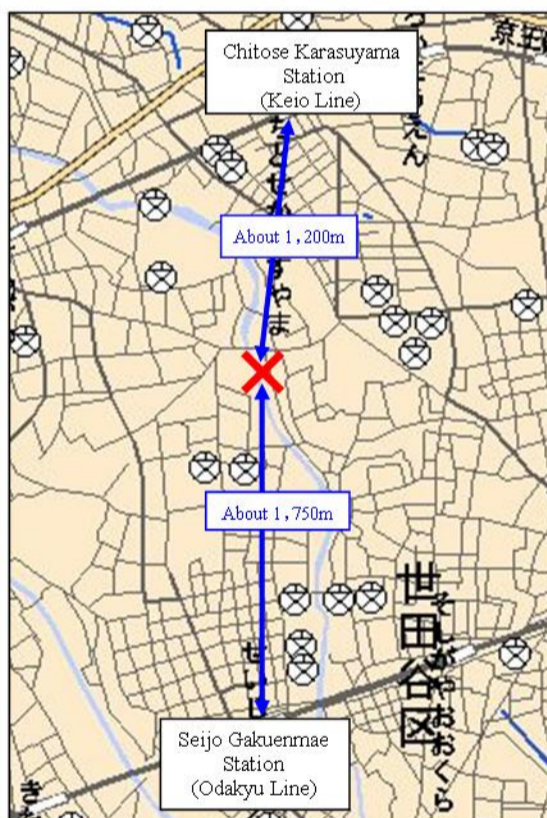
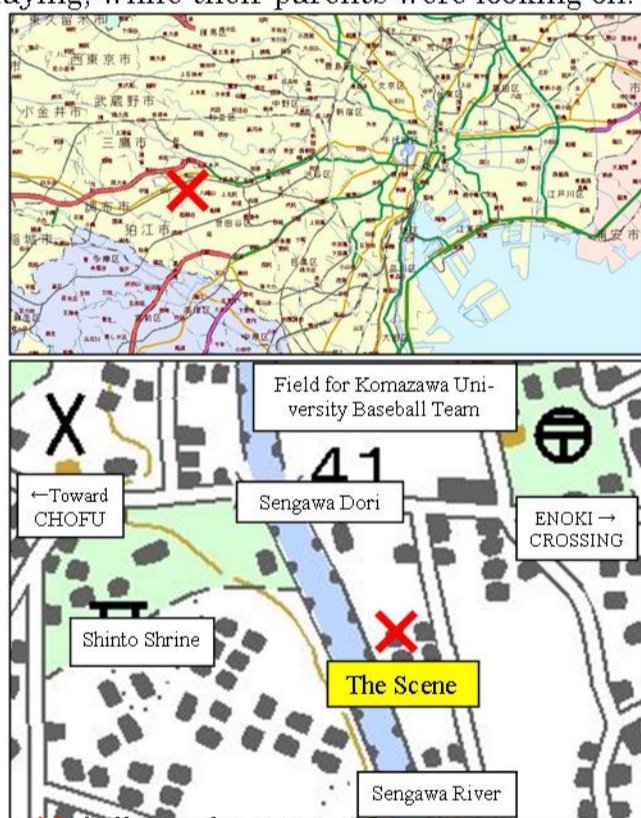
- (Husband) Mikio MIYAZAWA (age: then 44)
He worked for a foreign-affiliated company and was engaged in developing corporate identity (CI) for major corporations.
While in school, he was active in producing puppet animation and acting in theater work.
- (Wife) Yasuko MIYAZAWA (age: then 41)
She ran a cram school at home.
- (Daughter) Niina MIYAZAWA (age: then 8)
She was in the second grade at an elementary school in Setagaya and attended ballet and piano classes.
- (Son) Rei MIYAZAWA (age: then 6)
He attended a nursery school in Setagaya.

Scene of Murder:

The scene of murder is a part of the Tokyo Municipal Soshigaya Park. In 1990, when the victim's family moved here, there were approximately 200 households. However, due to the planned expansion of the park, there were only four houses, including the victim's, which were situated in the area.

West of the victim's house is Senkawa River. In the playground (so-called "Kishapopo Park"), at the back of the victim's house, a number of children were seen playing, while their parents were looking on.

Victim's house



✕ indicates the scene of the crime.

Source: "Denshi Kokudo" URL <http://cyberjapan.jp/>

REWARD: Up to ¥ 10 mil.
 ¥ 3 mil. for information leading to the arrest of the suspect, plus
 ¥ 10 mil. will be paid by the "Association for Cooperation in Investigation into the Robbery and Murder of a Family of 4 in Kami-soshigaya 3-chome".

■ **Notes regarding reward:**
 In addition to 3 million yen to be paid for valuable information leading to the arrest of the suspect or resolution of the case, additional 7 million will be paid by the "Association for Cooperation in Investigation into the Robbery and Murder of a Family of 4 in Kamisoshigaya 3-chome". Persons who have provided the most valuable information are the winners. The total amount will be divided among the winners, depending on the contribution to the arrest. The reward will not be paid if a person who provides the information prefers anonymity.

Contact Numbers:
 "Murder/Robbery, involving a Family of Four in Kami-soshigaya 3-chome"
 Special Investigative Team at Seijo Police Station
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 ★Seijo Police Station 03(3482)0110 Extension: 6514 or 6508
 ★Tokyo Metropolitan Police Website: <http://www.keishicho.metro.tokyo.jp/>

Items abandoned by the suspect in the victim's house. Does this say something to you?

● **Hat "Crusher Hat"**

A total of 3,465 hats of this kind were on sale throughout Japan between July 1998 and November 2000 and were sold for around 1,900 yen. (Based on the seal tag, it is believed that this hat was sold after September 21, 1999.)

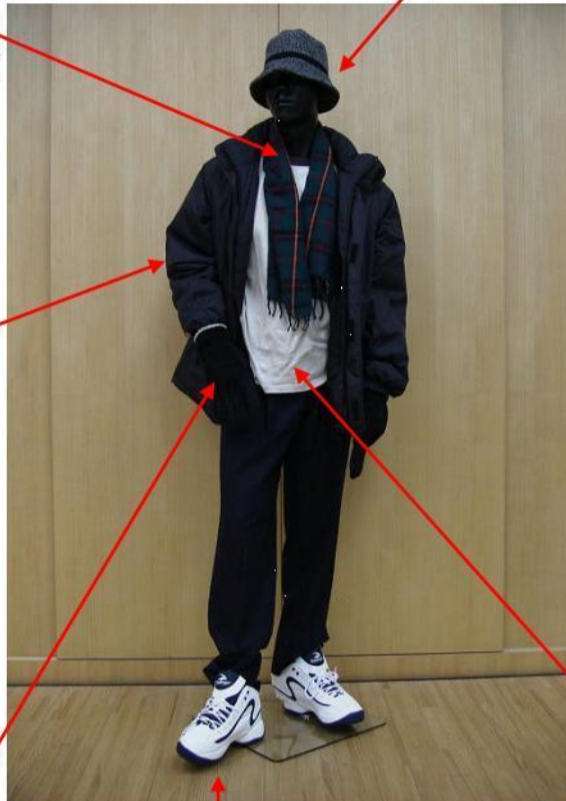
Primary areas of sale in Kanto region: Marufuru Corporation (now called, "M/X"), Unique Co., Ltd, and Daisan Black Co., Ltd.



● **Muffler/Scarf** There is no tag. The manufacturer and retailer are unknown, and it is 130 cm by 30 cm in size. Green base, with red, black, orange, dark green checks (It is possible that mufflers of this kind were sold at 100-yen shops.)

● **Jacket "Air Tech Jacket"**

A total of 82,000 jackets (10,194 in Tokyo) of this kind (black color, large-sized) were sold throughout Japan from November 2000 through December 30, 2000 and was priced at 3,900 yen to 5,900 yen. It was sold at stores directly managed by UNIQLO. (Purchases were made also through mail order catalogues and on the Internet.)



● **Sweater "Raglan Shirt"**

A total of 130 sweat shirts of this kind were sold throughout Japan from August 2000 through December 2000. Only ten of these sweat shirts were sold within the Tokyo metropolitan area.

- Large-sized (Only medium and large-sized shirts were sold.)
- Sleeves are light purple. Body color is light gray.
- Retailer: Marufuru Corporation (presently called "M/X")
- Retail price: 1,480 yen to 1,900 yen
- Primary regions of sale:
 - Tokyo - 3 in Seiseki Sakuragaoka and Ogikubo, 2 in Hachioji and Aoto
 - Neighboring prefectures - Yamanashi, Kanagawa, Chiba, Saitama, Shizuoka, Ibaraki, Nagano, and Tochigi



● **Gloves (with boa)**

Manufactured by EDWIN
Size: 26 cm

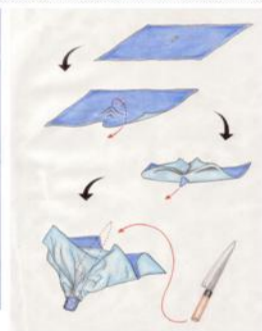
Between 1998 and 2000, a total of 10,755 pairs were manufactured and sold for around 1,980 yen throughout Japan.



We identified the shoes based on the footprints.

● **Shoes "Slazenger"**

Manufactured in South Korea
Korean size: 28 cm (Japanese size: 27 cm)
A total of 4,530 pairs were sold in Korea. It was sold for around 4,000 yen in Japan, but no shoes of this size were in circulation.



● **Handkerchief**

Between 1995 and 2000, a total of 66,500 black handkerchiefs of this kind were manufactured. After 1998, a total of 59,000 were manufactured and sold for 300 yen a piece. There was no pattern on the handkerchief.

There were two handkerchiefs abandoned in the house. The one had a cut in the middle, which was about 3 centimeters in length. It is believed that the suspect let the weapon run through this cut. The other was folded like a triangle and looked like it was squeezed on edges.

● **Hip bag**

A manufacturer in Osaka produced 2,850 bags of this kind. It was sold for 2,900 yen at discount stores in Kanto region from September 1995 through January 1999.



We found that this was attached inside the bag and also on the handkerchief.

● **Perfume "DRAKKAR NOIR"**

It was manufactured by Guy Laroche in France. (eau de toilette)
On sale in Japan from around 1982
Price: 3,000 yen (30ml)






● **Weapon used**

"Seki Magoroku, Ginju", which is a knife for cutting fish for sashimi. A manufacturer in Fukui produced 1,500 knives of this kind in June 2000. It was sold for 3,500 yen a knife in 46 outlets in Kanto region.

New Facts ~Is this ringing any bells?~

We found stains of fluorescent dyes from the sweat shirt and the hip bag which were abandoned by the suspect.

We also found stains of the same **fluorescent dyes** within the victim's house. We are carefully looking into this evidence, as it may lead to the suspect.

Color Index Name	Product	Color Sample
Basic Red 1	Rhodamine 6GCP, Basonyl Red 482 etc	
Basic Red 1:1	Rhodamine 6GCP-N, Basonyl Red 485 etc	
Basic Violet 10	Rhodamine B, Basonyl Red 540 etc	

Articles left on the scene with fluorescent dyes

* We are trying to find a place, which brings these 3 colors together.



Sweat shirt of similar type, abandoned by the suspect



Hip bag, abandoned by the suspect

Two photos were taken after illuminating the inside of the hip bag with ultraviolet



Photo taken by covering the lens with an orange filter

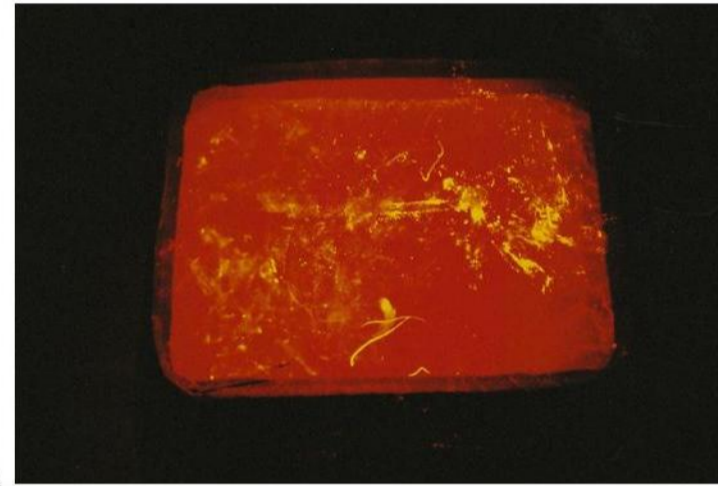
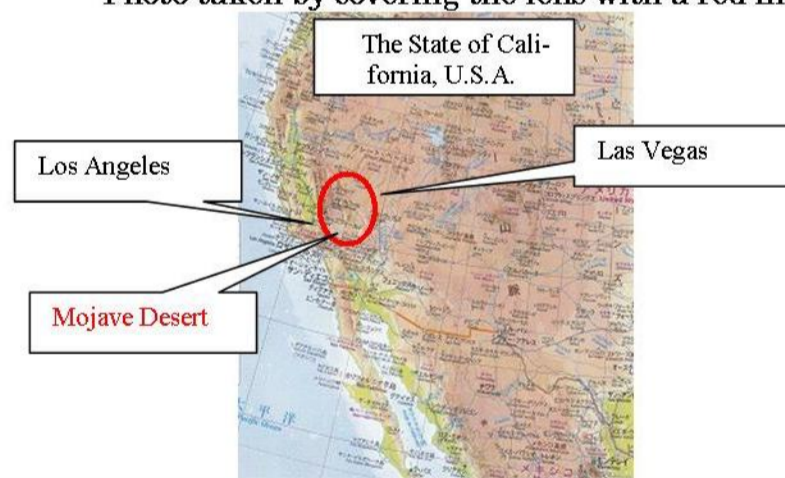


Photo taken by covering the lens with a red filter

Sand grains in the hip bag may originate in the U.S.

While examining the hip bag, we found small amounts of sand grains inside. Based on the expert's analysis, which examined the grains' constituents and shapes, there is a high possibility that the sand grains may originate in the Mojave Desert, which is in between Los Angeles and Las Vegas.

We found out that the bag was sold in Japan. It is therefore believed that the suspect or someone around him traveled to the Mojave Desert in the past.



Trace evidence found inside the pocket of the jacket, abandoned by the suspect

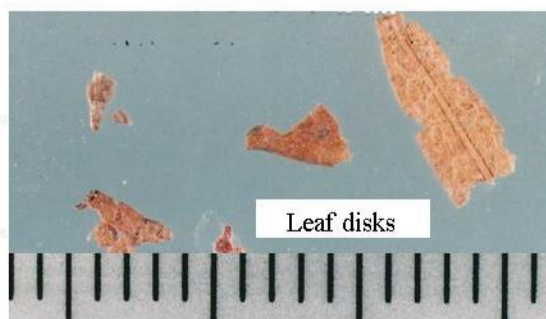
While examining the sand grains found in the pocket of the jacket, it was revealed that there is a high possibility that they originated in three beaches in Miura Peninsula.

A bird dropping and leaf disks were also found. We discovered that the leaf disks were from zelkova and willow trees. Willow leaves may be different from peking (Babylon) willow we normally see on the street. The jacket was on sale after November 2000.



Bird dropping

(One scale equals one millimeter)



Leaf disks



出典：「電子国土」URL <http://cyberjapan.jp/>



We will not see their
smiling face any more!

※ A number of articles and fingerprints were left at the scene of the crime.

- Based on the suspect's clothes and his bag, he
 - is relatively young (judging by his clothes).
 - is around 175 centimeter tall.
 - wears large-sized clothes (including his jacket).
 - was not overweight (based on the length of his hip bag belt).
 - is right-handed.
- Based on the suspect's bloodstains taken from the scene,
 - he is a male.
 - his blood is type A.
 - he injured his hands during the murders, but the injuries may have been healed by now.

Your information
will give us a lead
in solving this
crime!!