

## Murder and Robbery of a Family of 4 in Setagaya

**Give us your  
information !!**

# We NEED your INFORMATION !

Murders occurred just before the new year on the night of December 30, 2000 at the residence of MIYAZAWA family in 23-26, Kami-soshigaya 3-chome, Setagaya-ku, Tokyo. Mikio Miyazawa, his wife Yasuko, daughter Niina, son Rei fell victims to this horrendous crime.

## Who were murdered ?

He worked for a foreign-affiliated company and was engaged in developing corporate identity (CI) for major corporations. He loved animation, and in school, he was active in puppet and other theatrical play.

She ran a cram school at home.

She was in the second grade at a public school in Setagaya and enjoyed ballet and piano lessons.

**Rei** (age: then 6)  
He attended a public kindergarten in Setagaya.



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

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



Residential Police

Komazawa University Baseball Team

Post office

Shinto Shrine

仙川



**Reward up to  
¥20 million**

* Investigation Special Cash Reward	¥ 3 million
* Reward from the Association for Cooperation in Investigation	¥ 17 million

**A cash reward will be paid to those who give valuable information leading to the arrest of the suspect or resolution of the case. If there is more than one recipient, the total amount will be divided amongst them within the limit of maximum amount, in proportion to the contribution of each to the investigation. We will not be disclosing the names of persons who provide the information, so please give us your name and address. (We will not be paying to those who prefer to be anonymous.)**

**Special Investigative Task Force for Murder/Robbery, involving a Family of Four in Kami-soshigaya 3-chome**

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The killer left behind a lot of things on the scene. What can we say about his profile?

○ The killer (at the time of murders)

- was relatively young (judging by his clothes).
- was around 170 centimeter tall.
- wore large-sized clothes (including his jacket).
- wore a pair of 27.5 centimeter-sized shoes, based on left footprints (280 in Korean size).
- was slim (length of his hipbag belt: 83 centimeters)  
\*actual length of his waist: 70 to 75 centimeters
- was probably right-handed.

○ Based on bloodstains taken from the scene,

- the killer is a male.
- his blood is “type A”.
- he probably injured his hand(s) during the commission of murder, but the wounds may have disappeared by now.

※ His body shape may have changed over time.

Items abandoned by the killer on the scene. Does this ring any bells to you?



● Hat “Crusher Hat”

A total of 3,465 hats of this kind were on sale nationwide 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 destination of sale in Kanto region was Marufuru Corporation (M/X), Unique Co., Ltd., and Daisan Black Co., Ltd.



Around  
170 centi-  
meter tall



● Jacket “Air Tech Jacket”

From October 2000 to the day of the murder, a total of 82,000 jackets of this kind, black and large-sized, were sold nationwide (10,194 in Tokyo). It was priced at 3,900 to 5,900 yen and was sold at UNIQLO direct-run stores, as well as through mail order catalogues and on the Internet.



● Muffler / Scarf

The information on the manufacturer and retailers has not been obtained, as there was no tag.

It is 130 cm by 30 cm in size, acrylic-made, and green base with red, black, orange, dark green checks.



Photo of a duplicate hip bag around the waist  
Length of the belt: **83 centimeters**



● Sweat Shirt “Raglan Shirt”

Please see the next page for details.

● Gloves (with poa)

The killer put on a pair of EDWIN gloves, which were 26 cm in size.

Between 1998 and 2000, a pair of 10,755 gloves were manufactured and were sold for around 1,980 yen.

They were primarily retailed to JEANS MATE and Marufuru (M/X).



● Shoes “Slazenger”

Shoes that the killer was wearing were identified through footprints. It is believed that they were manufactured in the Republic of Korea and were 27.5 cm in size (280 in Korea). From October 1998 through November 2000, a total of 4,530 pairs were manufactured in Korea. In Japan, they were sold for around 4,000 yen, but no shoes of this size were ever on the Japanese market.

● Handkerchiefs

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

These handkerchiefs were retailed to “MUJI” retail stores, run by Ryohin Keikaku Co., Ltd.



● Hip Bag

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



● Perfume (DRAKKAR NOIR)

Manufactured by Guy Laroche in France, this “eau de toilette” has been on sale in Japan since around 1982. It was priced at around 3,000 for a 30 ml bottle.

Ingredients of this perfume were detected in the bag and on the handkerchiefs.



● Kitchen Knife

Sold under the trade name of “Seki Magoroku, Ginju”, a total of 1,500 sashimi knives of this kind were manufactured in Fukui Prefecture in June 2000. They were sold for around 3,500 yen each in 46 outlets in Kanto region.



## Stores that sold the same type of the sweat shirt used by the killer have been identified.

~Do you know anyone who might have bought this sweat shirt?~



- Period of sale:  
Between August 2000 and December 2000
- Sold to: Marufuru Corporation  
(The stores are currently closed.)
- Store Name:  
"Marufuru" or "M/X"

FASHION HOUSE  
FURU

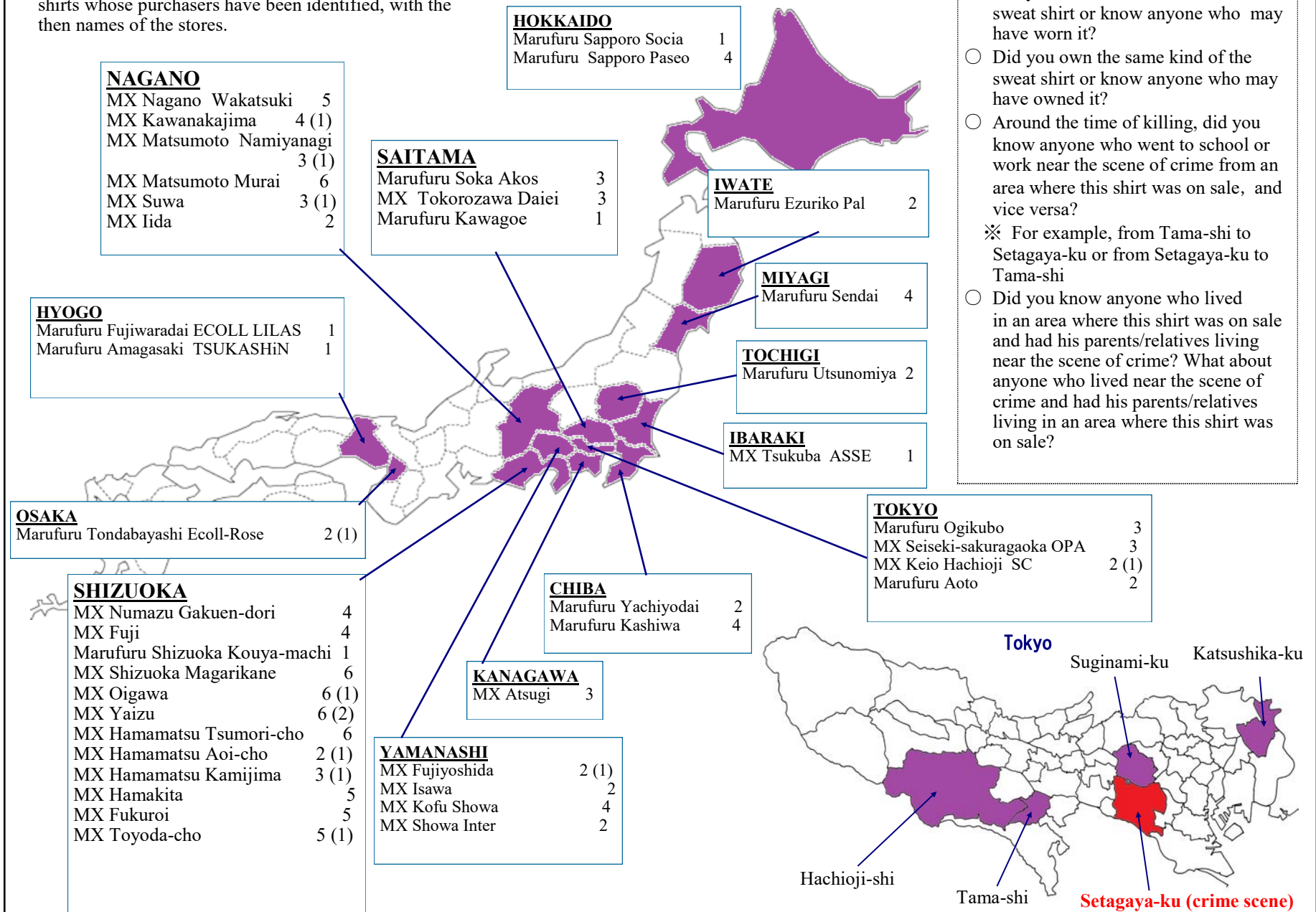
M/X  
M's EXCHANGE

- Color  
Sleeves are light purple. Body color is light gray.
- Size  
Large-sized (Only medium and large-sized shirts were sold.)
- Number of pieces sold  
130 (Purchasers for 12 pieces have been identified.)
- Selling price  
1,480 yen to 1,900 yen
- Other note  
Hats and gloves were also on sale at these stores.

## Regions where the same type of the sweat shirt used by the killer was on sale (41 stores in 14 prefectures)

indicates prefectures where the same kind of this sweat shirt was sold.

Numbers in parentheses indicate the number of sweat shirts whose purchasers have been identified, with the then names of the stores.



### For example,

- Did you wear the same kind of the sweat shirt or know anyone who may have worn it?
- Did you own the same kind of the sweat shirt or know anyone who may have owned it?
- Around the time of killing, did you know anyone who went to school or work near the scene of crime from an area where this shirt was on sale, and vice versa?  
※ For example, from Tama-shi to Setagaya-ku or from Setagaya-ku to Tama-shi
- Did you know anyone who lived in an area where this shirt was on sale and had his parents/relatives living near the scene of crime? What about anyone who lived near the scene of crime and had his parents/relatives living in an area where this shirt was on sale?

## The Year 2000 in Review

### <Domestic News>

- Woman saved after 9 years of confinement in Niigata (Jan. 28)
- Volcanic eruptions of Mt. Usu in Hokkaido (Mar. 31)
- Inauguration of Mori coalition gov't after PM Obuchi fell ill (Apr. 5)
- Miyake Island completely evacuated (Sep. 4) after volcanic eruptions of Mt. Oyama (Jun. 27)
- Mass food poisoning caused by dairy products (Jun. 28)
- G8 summit in Okinawa & introduction of the 2,000 yen note (Jul. 19)
- Dr. Shirakawa awarded the Nobel Prize in chemistry (Oct. 10)
- Yomiuri Giants won the Japan Series (Oct. 28)
- Fine performance of lady athletes during Sydney Olympics (Sep.&Oct.)
- Series of juvenile crimes in Aichi, Saga, Okayama, and Osaka



Naoko Takahashi  
(Gold in Marathon)



Ryoko Tamura (Tani)  
(Gold in Judo)



Paralympic delegation

### <Buzzwords>

"Ohhaa (Good morning)" "IT Kakumei (Revolution)" "Saiko de kin, Saitei demo kin (At best a gold, at worst a gold)" "Q-chan" "17 Sai (Years-old)" "Para Para" "I'm soooooo frustrated (Meccha kuyashii)" "Watashi teki ni wa..." (In my personal opinion...)"

### <Hit Songs>

Japan Record Award: "TSUNAMI" by Southern All Stars  
Best New Singer Award: "Hakone Hachiri no Hanjiro" by Kiyoshi Hikawa  
Number of Sales Ranking #1 "TSUNAMI" by Southern All Stars  
#2 "Sakura Zaka" by Masaharu Fukuyama  
#3 "Wait & See (Risk)" by Hikaru Utada

### <Movies of the Year>

Japanese #1 Pocket Monster / Emperor of The Crystal Tower: ENTEI  
Pocket Monster / Pichu & Pikachu

#2 Whiteout

Foreign #1 M:I-2 (Mission Impossible II)

#2 The Green Mile

Hot Movies of January 2001

Japanese: Battle Royale

Foreign: Dinosaur

### <Bestselling Books>

#1 "So Can You" by Mitsuyo Ohira

#2 "Why Men Don't Listen & Women Can't Read Maps" by Allan Pease

#3 "Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone" "Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets" by J.K. Rowling



We are looking for the following information~Any little piece of information will be appreciated.~

- You know the victim(s) and
  - have gone inside their house.
  - were their close family friend.
  - have heard of trouble they had.
- Just before or after the killing,
  - you saw someone you knew in or around Soshigaya Park.
  - you saw suspicious-looking persons in or around the park.
  - you walked or drove by the park.
  - you went for a walk in or around the park.
- Regarding the clothes that the killer left at the scene,
  - you have (or had) the same types of the clothes.
  - you know someone who has (or had) them.
- Just before or after the killing,
  - you went inside Soshigaya Park on business.
  - you went inside Soshigaya Park for fun.
- You know someone who
  - was talking about the killing.
- You lived around the scene of crime and
  - know someone who may have moved abruptly around the time of killing.
  - know someone who may have come to Tokyo around the time of killing.
- Just before or after the killing, inside Soshigaya Park,
  - you were playing with your friends.
  - you were skateboarding.
  - you were playing catch.

- Around the scene of crime, you know
  - someone weird (who screams or rants and raves)
  - someone who goes out at night but is rarely seen during the day.
  - about houses or apartments where people are seen entering at night.

Please share your information with us at Seijo Police Station or at the local police box.

On April 9, 2001 (100th day after the murder), this “Ojizosan” stone Buddhist statute was found on the opposite side of Senkawa River, located on the west side of the scene of crime. It is not known whether someone placed it there with good intentions or the killer or someone close to the killer placed it there. We are looking for information on manufacture, import, and sales of this “Ojizosan”!



Material

White granite stone

Overall size

Height~approx. 59 cm

Weight~approx. 19.5 kg

Ojizosan

Height~approx. 50 cm

Weight~approx. 12.5 kg

Pedestal

Height~approx. 11 cm

Length~approx. 22 cm

Weight~approx. 7 kg

“TV Schedule” between 9:00 p.m. on Dec. 30, 2000 and 11:00 a.m. on Dec. 31, 2000

~Does this remind you of anything strange?~

Source : Yomiuri Shimbun

	1 NHKテレビ	3 NHK教育テレビ	4 日本テレビ	6 TBSテレビ	8 フジテレビ	10 テレビ朝日	12 テレビ東京
12月30日	00時 NHK 徳川三代・総集編 ⑧「葵の絆」西田敏行 尾上辰之助 酒井美紀 樹木希林 林隆三 波乃久里子 三林京子 岩下志麻 5585	▽極限の地で生きる 山本圭 2653063 9.20時 名作食卓 638818 30 21世紀ビジネス塾「総 集編・雇用が企業の命 運を握る」 35363	00 九死に一生スペシャル *家族の愛と絆が奇跡 を生んだ...感動の生選 ドラマを完全再現! ▽5万トンの石流が町を 襲う・絶体絶命その時 母は▽車衝突で窓から 恋人が吹っ飛んだ...▽ 団地火災・炎熱地獄で 赤ちゃん転落?▽父が 離島で心臓発作 440% 陸海空を命のリレー▽ 恐怖の遭難 99561498	・二郎さんも...巨泉の クイズダービーは竹下 景子・はらたいら・篠 沢教授が...伝説のサ・ ベストテンには聖子・ 明菜・秀蘭にアノ司会 者登場などなど黄金の 人気番組完全復活版に 爆笑問題&シドニー五 輪選手&えなりかずき も入り乱れ▽恋愛ドラ マ一挙公開 44015030 ▽11.40ここがヘンだよ 宇宙人 今夜はいつも より余計に過激です... デビ夫人ってどう?▽ 有名人の同級生の皆さ ん今世紀最後の同窓会 に集まってください▽ 20世紀最後に生まれる 赤ん坊...出産中継▽ C D T Vスペシャルラ イオ 浜崎&ポルノ& E L T &ブリグリ...3 時間半ぶっ通し生出演 ▽思わず赤面...奇祭と 珍スポット 78615363	00時 ゴールデン洋画劇場・ 特別企画「三億円事件 〜20世紀最後の謎・犯 人はアメリカにいた・ 札束の隠し場所とは... 焼けたはずの五百円札 が語る32年前の完全犯 罪の真相・夢を信じた 犯人を襲う涙の結末」 ビートたけし 長瀬智也 松田龍平 瀬戸朝香 渡部篤郎 18383189	00時 土曜ワイド劇場「温泉 若おかみの殺人推理・ 四国琴平1億円の信長 の茶器が招くトリプル 殺人/復讐か不倫か? 瀬戸大橋に第三の真犯 人」安本莞二脚本 上 杉尚樹監督 東ちづる 船越英一郎 岡田茉莉 子 国生さゆり 419479 ◇10.57車窓 419479 10.58田原総一朗の「テレビ 大全集・失われた10年 と日本」 堺屋太一・ 石原慎太郎が特別出演 司会進行は、長野智子 田原総一朗 92595011 0.39時 CGホラー◇45分 1.00時 朝まで生つるペノ テレビ界初・空前絶後 210分しゃべりっ放し ハプニング演出の予感 ▽1970年代の話を中心 に鶴瓶が限界に挑戦... ▽今語る・70年代名曲 (4.30) (時間延長の 場合あり) 46654702	「心に残る名曲・秘蔵 昭和の懐かしVTR集 完全保存版一挙公開」 ▽息子が初めて明かす 母の秘話▽田中角栄が 愛した理由▽鑑定家が 集めた、ひばりお宝集 ▽行きつけの名店料理 極上トロ&絶品カレー みのもんだ 高橋英樹 島倉千代子 谷村新司 梅沢富美男 浅茅陽子 杉良太郎 27866158 11.25 映画「グラン・ブルー グレート・ブルー完全 版」(88年仏)ロザン ナ・アークエット ジ ャン・マルク・バル J・レノ 38365585 2.40 映画「狼たちの街」 (1996年米)リー・タ マホリ監督 ニック・ ノルティ メラニー・ グリフィス 99311967 4.30 田崎真也ワイン紀行開 場(5.00) 2967431
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