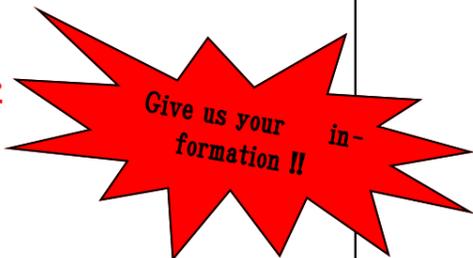




Do you remember?

Murder and Robbery of a Family of 4 in Setagaya



Police are still looking for the killer!

We **NEED** your **INFORMATION**!

What happened ?

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.

They went shopping in a shopping arcade near Chitose Karasuyama Station in the early morning on December 30 and spent their relaxing night eating dinner and watching television together.

Who were murdered ?

- (Husband) **Mikio MIYAZAWA** (age: then 44)
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.
- (Wife) **Yasuko** (age: then 41)
She ran a cram school at home.
- (Daughter) **Niina** (age: then 8)
She was in the second grade at a public school in Setagaya and enjoyed ballet and piano lessons.
- (Son) **Rei** (age: then 6)
He attended a public kindergarten in Setagaya.



✕ indicates the scene of murders



Scene of murder

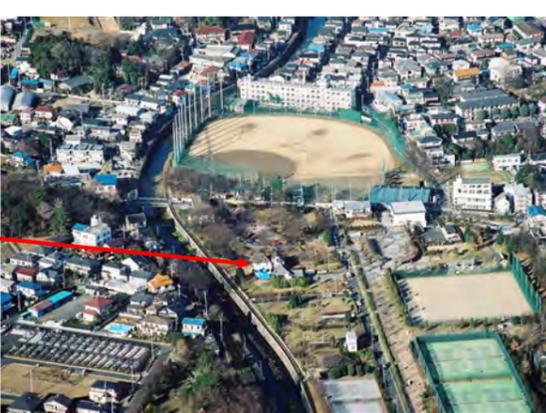
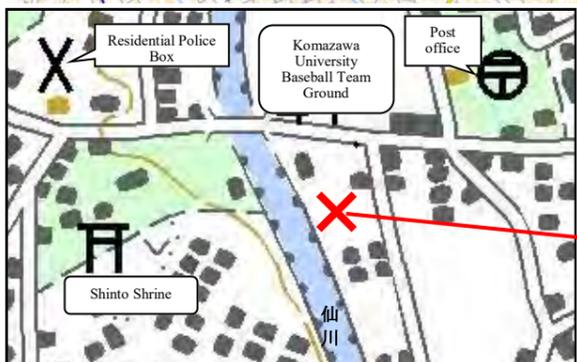
The scene of murder is a part of the Tokyo Municipal Soshigaya Park. In 1990, when the victim's family moved in, there were around 200 households in the area. However, due to the planned expansion of the park, there were only four houses at the time of murder.

Victim's house

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.



Aerial Photos (as of December 30, 2000)



Reward up to ¥20 million

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

Note regarding the Investigation Special Cash Reward Program
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.)

Information should be provided to:
Special Investigative Task Force for Murder/Robbery, involving a Family of Four in Kami-soshigaya 3-chome

- ★ Direct Line: +81-3-3482-3829
- ★ Seijo Police Station: +81-3-3482-0110
- ★ TMPD website: <https://www.keishicho.metro.tokyo.lg.jp>

★ Information may be provided by email: The email software will automatically start.
so1-seijousyo-sousahonbu@keishicho.tokyo.jp



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 centimeter 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"

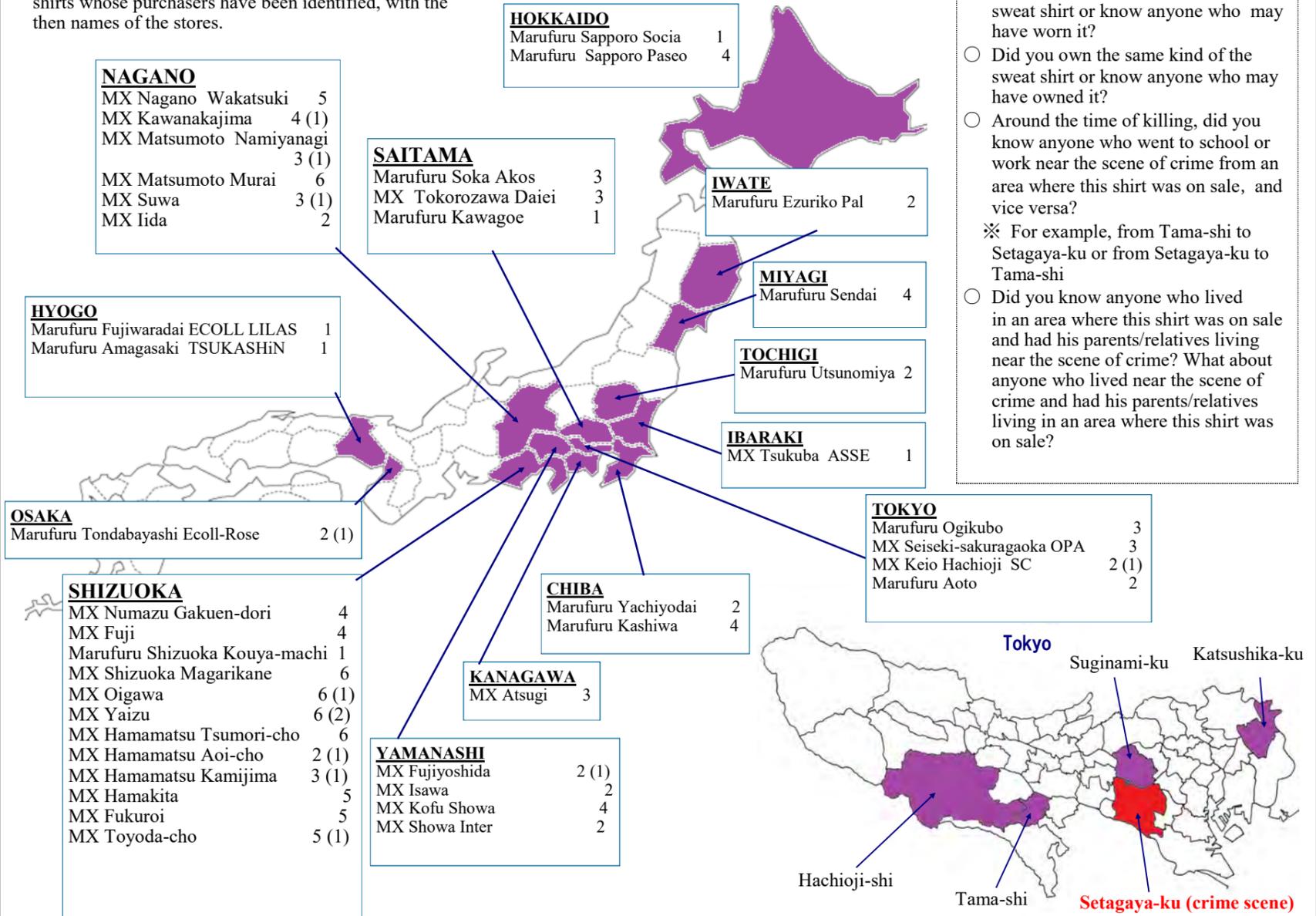


- Color
Sleeves are light purple. Body color is light gray.
- Size
Large-sized (Only medium and large-sized shirts were sold.)
- Number of pieces sold
130 (Purchasers for 12 pieces have been identified.)
- Selling price
1,480 yen to 1,900 yen
- Other note
Hats and gloves were also on sale at these stores.

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.)



Naoko Takahashi (Gold in Marathon) Ryoko Tamura (Tani) (Gold in Judo)



Paralympic delegation

- Series of juvenile crimes in Aichi, Saga, Okayama, and Osaka

<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 sooooo 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
 ~ J. K. ローリング

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

Channel	Time	Program
1 NHKテレビ	00:00	00 NHK 3代 総集編
3 NHK教育テレビ	00:00	▽極限の地で生きる
4 日本テレビ	00:00	九死に一生スペシャル
6 TBSテレビ	00:00	二匹さんも...巨泉のクイズダービー
8 フジテレビ	00:00	ゴールデン洋画劇場
10 テレビ朝日	00:00	土曜ワイド劇場
12 テレビ東京	00:00	心に残る名曲