

MISSING

Since March 16, 2006 from Los Angeles, California

MELISSA HINAKO BRADEN



Age Missing: 1

D.O.B.: April 6, 2005

Hair Color: Dark Brown

Eye Color: Dark Brown

Height: 2'8"

Weight: 26 lbs.

Gender: Female

Race: Biracial

Case #: 06-0108597



Identifying Characteristics: She has dark birthmarks on the small of her back and on her right arm at the shoulder. She also has a small reddish mark on the back of her neck inside the hairline. She may go by the names Hinako Uchiyama and/or Hina Uchiyama.

Circumstances: Melissa's photo is shown age to 14 years. She was allegedly abducted by her mother, **Ryoko Uchiyama** (photo at right). An FBI Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution warrant was issued for the abductor on May 15, 2006. They are believed to have left the country and traveled to Japan. Uchiyama is an Asian Female, 5'8", 120 pounds with black hair and brown eyes. Her date of birth is October 15, 1973. She may go by the name Ayako Uchiyama. She has a scar on her lower abdomen.



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Or

National Center for Missing & Exploited Children: 1-800-843-5678