

Reed is charged in Willoughby kill

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After 20 months of investigation and the questioning of 44 witnesses, the Estill County grand jury has indicted Mickey Reed, 27, of Irvine, with the murder of Loretta Lynn Willoughby.

Willoughby, who was 15 at the time of her murder, is the daughter of Larry and Mollie Willoughby and a native of Powell County. She was last seen Feb. 10, 1985.

Her remains were found May 10, 1985 by Reed in a wooded area near Broadway in Irvine.

Reed reported at the time of Willoughby's discovery that he was roaming the

woods when he came upon a pair of shoes, and noticed a strong stench and went for help.

Later, the bones of the girl and several articles of her clothing were found in the vicinity.

Dr. David Wolfe, the state medical examiner who performed the autopsy, identified the remains as belonging to Willoughby and said that the cause of death was homicide.

Reed is being held in the Estill County Jail on \$50,000 property or cash bond.

Particulars of the investigation are not available, and as of press time court dates had not been made known.