

Reed denied lower bond

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Mickey Reed, the alleged murderer of Loretta Lynn Wiloughby, was denied a lower bond in Estill Circuit Court, last Friday, but another bond hearing has been set for Oct. 24.

Reed's court appointed attorney, William Chambliss, said that Reed's mother could provide a \$10,000 property bond to insure that Reed show

at all hearings.

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

Chambliss said a lower bond should be set because "he is not guilty and will not be found guilty...he will be staying in jail for sufficient amount of time just because he is poor."

Chambliss also cited Reed's cooperation with the investigators of the case, saying that Reed passed a polygraph

test and did not leave during the investigation.

Assistant Commonwealth Attorney Phillip Owens said the bond originally set by the court is the minimum bond set for the type of crime for which Reed is charged.

Circuit Court Judge Ed Jackson denied the lowering of the bond without a bond hearing.

"We could have a bond hearing today, but you need certain witnesses," Jackson said.