

Reed released on property bond

Micky Reed, 27, the accused murderer of Loretta Lynn Willoughby, is free on bond, following a hearing last Friday which allowed Reed's mother, Bessie McIntosh, and a friend, Clarence Estes, to put up approximately \$10,000 in property to cover the original \$50,000 property bond set.

Circuit Court Judge Ed Jackson said he would not lower the bond, but did allow the property to act as surety for Reed's court appearance.

Assistant Commonwealth Attorney Phillip Owens said Reed is still covered by the original bond, but the property put up should suffice to insure that Reed does not try to leave.

"Both his mother and a good friend stand to lose their homes if he leaves," Owens said.

Reed was indicted for the murder on Sept. 26.

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, noticed a strong odor and went for help.

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