



Deputies from the Laramie County Sheriff's Department, with officers from the Cheyenne Police Department, document the scene at 3704 Carey Ave., where Wayne Shook was apprehended for the alleged killing of an individual east of Cheyenne on Wednesday evening. Brandon Quester/staff

CHEYENNE -- A Burns man is dead because of a dispute over an engine block, the Laramie County Sheriff's Office reports.

Wednesday evening, at nearly 8:30, deputies went to a one-story home outside of Burns where 46-year-old Timothy C. Canaday was found dead in his yard from two gun wounds.

Thursday, Cheyenne resident Wayne "Bubba" Shook, 43, was in jail, held on a first-degree murder charge.

Today at 1:30 p.m., he will make his initial appearance in Laramie County Circuit Court.

Canaday and Shook were co-workers at the Grease Monkey on East Lincolnway. They reportedly had an ongoing dispute over an engine-block that Shook bought from Canaday, said Laramie County Sheriff's Lt. Linda Gesell.

Shook paid \$4,000 for the block, and, apparently, some of the valves were faulty, Gesell said.

Shook told authorities that he planned to ask Canaday one more time to "make good on the deal;" if he didn't, he was going to shoot him, Gesell said.

With an older, small-caliber revolver in his possession, Shook drove Wednesday to Canaday's home on Old Squaw Lane near the town of Burns.

Shook admitted to drinking, but that didn't seem to factor in the shooting, Gesell said, adding that he was coherent during the interview.

According to Gesell, the encounter went like this:

Lleann Canaday answered the door. Shook asked for Tim Canaday. She invited him in. Shook said no, he'd rather talk to him outside.

Tim Canaday came, and again Shook was invited inside. Again, Shook declined, asking to speak with Canady outside.