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Shooting & Homicide Investigation

Sheriff's deputies were called to a report of a shooting at 5631 New River Highway in Anderson County at about 7:51pm on Wednesday, April 14. When they arrived, deputies found 46 year old **Bobby Allen Turpin** of New River Highway had been shot. Turpin died at the scene.

The suspect in the shooting was taken into custody by deputies. **Larry Joshua Ramsey**, 35, also of New River Highway, was arrested for an outstanding warrant for Contempt of Court from Claiborne County. This afternoon, Sheriff's investigators charged Ramsey with Second Degree Murder in connection with the shooting. Ramsey is currently being held in the Anderson County Detention Facility under \$100,000.00 bond.



Larry Joshua Ramsey
W/M 4/15/1974 (35)
5631 New River Hwy
Briceville, TN

Second Degree Murder
Contempt of Court (Claiborne Co)

Bond = \$100,000.00

Investigators determined Larry Joshua Ramsey became upset after his 11 year old son was accused by Bobby Allen Turpin of the theft of a pocket knife. Ramsey armed himself with a handgun, confronted Turpin outside in the yard, and shot him with the pistol.

As this is a pending criminal case, no additional details will be released.

Sheriff Paul White