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Incident: 22C11266

Homeowner Shoots and Kills Uninvited Man

Mabton - Sunday evening, deputies were sent to a home in the 5300 block of Sunnyside Mabton Rd in Mabton for a report of a man being shot. Deputies arrived and found the man deceased with a shotgun wound. Detectives and a crime scene investigator were called to process the crime scene.

We learned that the man entered the home uninvited with a gun in his waistband. The homeowner and the man both went outside armed with guns. There was a confrontation between the two men. The homeowner then shot the man after the man refused to put the gun down.

The homeowner was identified as 47-year-old Jon Ray Bonewell Jr of Mabton. The deceased man was identified as 30-year-old Mathew James Rand from Grandview. During an interview with Bonewell, he admitted to being a convicted felon and not supposed to have firearms. He also said that he was selling stolen property for Rand and believed Rand was mad at him for not selling enough stolen property. He believed Rand was going to shoot him. Bonewell was arrested and booked into the county jail for Murder 2nd degree and Unlawful Possession of a Firearm 1st degree.

If anyone has any information regarding this homicide, please contact Detective Garcia via email at adrian.garcia@co.yakima.wa.us, send a tip through www.crimestoppersyakco.org, or call us at 574-2500. Case 22C11266.