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Holden Man Charged In Alleged Shooting

Claude Carey Is Charged With Feloniously Shooting Into a Dwelling House

Claude Carey of Holden was charged with feloniously shooting into a dwelling house Wednesday in magistrate court by Prosecuting Attorney Roy A. Jones. Carey was arrested Tuesday in Holden by Sheriff Alex Nichols, following the shooting.

According to Sheriff Nichols, the incident occurred Tuesday afternoon at a farm house west of Medford where Carey's wife is staying. Carey and his wife have been separated for several weeks, according to Sheriff Nichols.

Mrs. Carey told Sheriff Nichols that Carey telephoned to the farm house and asked if he could see their dog. A few minutes later, Mrs. Carey, her son, and her brother were in a field a short distance from the house when they saw the Carey automobile go past.

A few minutes later they heard several shots near the house. A neighbor, who also heard the shots, telephoned Sheriff Nichols who went to the farm and found the three persons still in the field.

When the sheriff investigated at the farmhouse he found that 16 shots had been fired into the door of the dwelling. Four of the shots had struck the lock on the door.

Carey was arrested later in the evening at his apartment in Holden, where he surrendered the gun which allegedly was used in the shooting. It was a .32 Colt automatic.

The case was continued Saturday, October 7, when Carey appeared in magistrate court Wednesday. Bond in the case was set at \$500.