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Police hunt for man who is said to have left the scene following fatal shooting at fish market.

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DETROIT — Police were still searching Friday for an alleged accomplice to a fatal shooting that may have been sparked when the victim urinated on the wall of an east side fish market.

Leroy Moon , 69, owner of the Asian Fisheries market on Gratiot, has been charged with first-degree murder in connection with Tuesday's slaying of 36-year-old Shawn Johnson of Detroit. A preliminary examination is set for March 3.

Johnson's wife told police the violence erupted after her husband went to the alley behind the fish market to relieve himself, Detroit Police spokesman James Tate said.

Moon became angry when he saw what Johnson was doing and told a friend to "Go get my gun," according to Johnson's wife.

After his friend retrieved the gun, **Moon** allegedly opened fire. An investigator with the Wayne County Medical Examiner's Office said Johnson had been shot several times.

"We're still looking for the guy who supposedly went and got the gun," Tate said.

Investigators were unsure whether Johnson was killed because he urinated on **Moon** 's building, Tate said.

"That's the story (Johnson's) wife told us," Tate said. "We don't know whether it's true or not."

Johnson's wife told police the alleged accomplice drove away in a black truck after the shooting.

No other witnesses have come forward, Tate said.

Johnson was convicted of felonious assault last year and was serving a two-year probation sentence at the time of his death. He also was convicted in 1991 of carrying a concealed weapon.

Moon was convicted in 2003 for attempting to carry a concealed weapon.

Kevin Jones, an employee of Gratiot and Pelky Auto Repair on Gratiot next door to the fish market, thinks it's unlikely **Moon** shot a man for urinating on his wall.

"There's more to this than meets the eye," Jones said. "(**Moon**) isn't that kind of guy. People pee on his building all the time, like they do all the buildings around here. There's more to this story."

Anyone with information is asked to call the Detroit Police Homicide Section at (313) 596-2260, or Crime Stoppers at (800) 773-2587.

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