

Second Person Charged in Death of Teen

**(MSC News)--Formal charges have been filed against a second teenager in the stabbing death of another teen at a popular St. Joseph park earlier this month.**

**KQ2-TV reports the 17-year-old girl, whose name isn't been released because of her age, has been charged in Buchanan County Juvenile Court with second-degree murder.**

**18-year-old Sebastian Dowell, of St. Joseph, also is charged with second-degree murder in the death of 17-year-old Kaytlin Root, whose body was found by a jogger in Krug Park on October 16th.**

**Both teens were arrested over the weekend.**

**According to a probable cause affidavit, Dowell and a second individual lured Root to meet them at a location in St. Joseph and urged her not to tell anyone who she was meeting.**

**The court document says the three rode around for awhile and eventually went to Krug Park. Once there, the document states the three walked to a secluded area where the victim was rendered unconscious.**

**Root was stabbed and died from her injuries.**

**No details have been released about the alleged motive for the crime.**

**Dowell is being held without bond, and is to appear in a Buchanan County courtroom Tuesday afternoon for arraignment.**

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