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Park Murder Suspects Appear in Court

(KNZA)--Two teenagers charged in the stabbing death of another teen at a St. Joseph park remain held without bond following court appearances Tuesday.

18-year-old Sebastian Dowell and a 17-year-old female, whose name isn't being released because of her age, are both charged with second-degree murder in the death of 17-year-old Kaytlin Root.

Root's body was found by a jogger at Krug Park on October 16th. Authorities say the two suspects lured Root to take a ride that ended up at the park where she was stabbed multiple times.

The St. Joseph News Press reports a preliminary hearing for Dowell was set for November 21st.

The 17-year-old female defendant appeared in juvenile court, and a status hearing was set for November 14th.

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