

2 Charged With Murder Of Ward

Two teenagers have been charged with murder in the Nov. 17 stabbing death of Robert Arthur Ward, RCMP Chief Superintendent Eric Porter said in Halifax last night.

He said RCMP appeared before a magistrate in Halifax Wednesday to lay the charges against Barry Rhodenizer, 17, and John William Michael Whalen, 17. He said Rhodenizer may be arraigned in court today.

Whalen, who was arrested in Windsor, Ont., will be escorted to Halifax to face the charge as soon as possible, Superintendent Porter said.

Both were arrested and taken into custody yesterday, he said. He said Rhodenizer was arrested in the Halifax area.

Hometowns of Rhodenizer and Whalen were not available from RCMP last night.

Ward, a 51-year-old storekeeper in Lower Sackville,

was found dead from multiple stab wounds by his car at Timberlea, 10 miles west of Halifax.

RCMP are continuing their investigation into the deaths of Mrs. Cora Barteaux, 51, found dead in her home at Nictaux Falls, in the Annapolis Valley Dec. 30, and Newton Boutilier, 81, found dead in his French Village store, about 20 miles from Halifax, Jan. 7. Both had been stabbed to death.

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