

Arraign Youth Today

Seventeen - year - old John William Michael Whalen will be arraigned in magistrate's court at Halifax this morning on a non-capital murder charge in connection with the November stabbing death of Lower Sackville storekeeper Robert Ward, RCMP said last night.

An RCMP spokesman said Whalen would appear before Judge Nathan Green at 11 a.m.

The Dartmouth youth was arrested Wednesday in Windsor, Ont. RCMP declined comment on arrangements for Whalen's arrival in Halifax.

Barry Rhodenizer, also 17, of Halifax, was arraigned in court on a similar charge Thursday. He was remanded to Halifax County jail for one week. No plea was taken.