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MAN CHARGED IN MURDER OF KIMBERLY DAILY

Today Prosecutor Mark Lindquist charged Tyler Wolfgang Savage with Aggravated Murder in the rape and murder of 16-year-old Kimberly "Kimmie" Daily which occurred on August 17, 2010 in Puyallup, Washington. Arraignment is set for 1:30 PM today in courtroom 270.

Charging documents allege that Savage, a neighborhood acquaintance, lured Kimberly Daily to a brushy area out of sight and two blocks from Savage's house. Kimberly's father described her as developmentally delayed with physical disabilities. Kimberly had been riding her bicycle to a friend's house when Savage contacted her. According to Savage, he convinced Kimberly to cross a street, which she did not want to do, prior to leading her to the isolated area. Savage admitted that he strangled Kimberly when she attempted to leave. He also admitted to sexual contact with her. He told detectives that he carried Kimberly's dead body toward a large thicket of blackberry bushes and brambles, dumped her body and threw her bicycle on top of her naked body.

Yesterday, Savage led detectives to Kimberly's body. Savage said that by 4:00 PM that afternoon he had killed Kimberly, dumped her body and was at a neighbor's house playing video games.

"The rape and murder of Kimberly Daily, an innocent child and Special Olympian, is a horrible crime," Lindquist said. "This is a tragic loss for Kimberly's family, her neighborhood, and the entire community."

There are two possible sentences for Aggravated Murder: life without the possibility of parole or the death penalty. A decision has not yet been made on whether Lindquist will seek the death penalty.

The charge is an allegation at this point and the defendant is presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

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