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Teen Claims Self-Defense In Alleged Sunglasses Stabbing

Hearing Continues Later This Month

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A local teen visited the Juvenile Hall of Justice on Friday for a preliminary hearing in the alleged stabbing death of his teenage friend.



The defense attorney for Amaziah Drake, 15, (pictured, left) tried to convince a judge on Friday that the stabbing death of 18-year-old Eric Owens was a case of self-defense.

"There was a struggle and my client was defending himself," said Neil Rockind, Drake's defense attorney.

Drake is accused of stabbing Owens over a videogame and a pair of sunglasses on Nov. 10, Local 4 reported.

The preliminary hearing was not completed on Friday, and will continue later this month, the station reported.

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