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## Competency issue in Spokane murder trial

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SPOKANE, Wash. (AP) — A Spokane judge said she'll decide Tuesday whether a man with an IQ of about 60 is competent to stand trial in a fatal stabbing.

Experts testified Monday on the question of whether 18-year-old Avondre C. Graham is capable of understanding court proceedings and helping his lawyers.

The Spokesman-Review reports (<http://bit.ly/18UT33R>) Superior Court Judge Maryann C. Moreno is deciding whether to go ahead with the criminal case as prosecutors want or to set it aside as defense lawyers suggest.

Graham is charged with second-degree murder in the September 2012 stabbing of 55-year-old Charlotte McGill as she walked her dog along a trail. Graham lived at the same apartment complex as McGill.

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