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National Advocacy Group To Hold Conference About Logan Abuse Case

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Another suspect to appear in court.

LOGAN -- The group Black Lawyers for Justice is expected to be in Logan County Thursday to call for federal hate crimes charges to be brought against the defendants in the Megan Williams torture case.

Also, one of the six suspects in the case is set to appear in court this afternoon.

Karen Burton's defense attorney filed a motion to have one of the Logan County magistrates removed from her case after he allegedly made comments to a newspaper.

A judge granted that motion on Wednesday.

Burton's preliminary hearing is now scheduled for this afternoon before a different judge.

Police say Williams was raped, beaten and tortured while she was held against her will for at least a month inside a Big Creek residence.

We'll have the latest on this story tonight on 13News at 6 p.m. and 7 p.m.

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