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Supreme Court Sets Out Clear Test for When Juveniles Above 16 Can Face Adult Trial

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The Supreme Court has upheld the decision to try a 16-year-old boy accused of murder as an adult, while setting out detailed guidelines for Juvenile Justice Boards (JJBs) conducting preliminary assessments under the Juvenile Justice Act.



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