

Panel dismisses truck driver's appeal in fatal crash

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The appeal of a Milton truck driver found guilty of charges related to the 2010 head-on crash that killed an Oakville man was dismissed by Ontario's Court of Appeal last Wednesday (Nov. 16).

A jury convicted Lakhvinder Singh Bhangal, 46, of dangerous operation of a motor vehicle caus-

ing death and criminal negligence causing death. In December 2013, he was sentenced to five years in prison. Justice C. William Hourigan also imposed a 15-year driving prohibition.

During the trial, court heard Bhangal was travelling along Regional Road 25 near Lower Baseline, where the transport truck he was driving crossed the centre line and veered into the path of a van. The vehicles

Oakville resident Alan Larocque died instantly when his minivan was struck head-on by a tractor trailer on Hwy. 25 in March 2010.
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collided head-on.

The lone occupant of the van, Alan Larocque, 38, was killed instantly. The Oakville man, formerly a long-time resident of Georgetown, was a Bon Jovi tribute artist. He played in a band that toured the province.



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