

Conviction in Cobourg cop murder upheld

Convicted killer
Troy Davey's
appeal rejected by
Supreme Court

OTTAWA -- The man convicted of the murder of a Cobourg Police Service constable will remain in prison.

The Supreme Court of Canada unanimously dismissed the appeal of Troy Davey on Dec. 21. Mr. Davey was convicted of first-degree murder in the 2004 death of Constable Chris Garrett. The Supreme Court of Canada heard the appeal on March 14 and 15. Mr. Davey had argued his conviction should be overturned because the Crown asked local police to vet potential jurors.

Mr. Davey was 18 when he lured Const. Garrett to the former Northumberland Hills Hospital site with a fake 911 call. He slashed the constable's throat, and the officer, as he lay bleeding to death, shot the fleeing murderer with the last of the 17 bullets he fired -- a wound that forced Mr. Davey to seek medical attention and led to his arrest.

Three weeks before potential jurors were to go to court for Mr. Davey's trial, the jury pool list was handed over to the Crown, according to the defence. Local police were asked to

evaluate the "suitability" of potential jurors, or whether jurors would be favourable to the Crown. That information was never handed over to the defence.

In its ruling, the Supreme Court said while the Crown had resources available to it that the defence did not, "the appellant had a fair trial and there was no miscarriage of justice."

It also noted canvassing police services for opinions on potential jurors is a conduct that should not be repeated.

The background checks were revealed in a



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2009 media investigative series when Ontario's Privacy Commissioner found one in three Crown offices province-wide had engaged in improper jury vetting. The provincial government halted the practice following the report, and amended the Juries Act to protect the privacy of potential jurors. In December 2010, the Ontario Court of Appeal upheld Mr. Davey's conviction, ruling the Cobourg man's trial was not compromised by prosecutors seeking advice from police on potential jurors.

Cobourg Police Chief Kai Liu said officers took a moment to remember Const. Garrett, a fallen hero. "We are pleased with the country's highest court unanimous decision to dismiss the appeal of Troy Davey's first-degree murder conviction for the killing of Constable Chris Garrett," said Chief Liu.

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Greenly, Owen Percy suddenly in Brighton on Wednesday, December 26th, 2012, age 50 years. Owen Greenly, son of the late Percy Greenly and the late Joan (Ingram). Father of Chase Dhaene of Port Hope. Dear brother of Cathy Lidster of Brighton. Brother-in-law of Neil Smith of Colborne. Predeceased by his sister Joanne Smith and brother-in-law John Lidster. Sadly missed by his many nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends at the Walas Funeral Home, 130 Main Street, Brighton on Saturday, January 5th, 2013 from 12 o'clock noon. Service in the funeral home to follow at 2 o'clock. Cremation with interment Castleton Cemetery. As an expression of sympathy, donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated by the family. www.rushnellfamily.com
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The Corporation of the Township of Cramahe

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CRAMAHE PUBLIC NOTICE BY-LAW NUMBER 2013-TBA

A By-Law to Name Certain Roads in the Township of Cramahe

WHEREAS notice of the proposal to pass this by-law must be published three consecutive weeks in Northumberland Today prior to the passing of this by-law, in accordance with the Township of Cramahe's Provision of Notice Policy;
AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Cramahe will hear all persons who apply to be heard no matter whether in objection to or in support of this by-law;
AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Cramahe deems it expedient that the said lands be named;
NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Cramahe proposes to ENACT as follows:

1. That the following lands being described in Column 1 hereby be named as set forth in Column 2:

COLUMN 1	COLUMN 2
Part of the road allowance between Cramahe Township Concessions 4 and 5 Running west from Northumberland County Road 25 to the western Cramahe Township border with Alnwick/Haldimand Township. Described as Plan 39R 12657 Parts 1, 2, 3 Being Parts of Lots 32, 33, and 34 Concession 4 And further being described as Plan 39R 12387 Parts 2 and 3 Being part of the road allowance between Concessions 4 and 5 and Part of Lot 33 Concession 4	Dekeyser Road

2. This by-law shall come into full force and effect on the date of final passage, January 8, 2013

Free eWaste Drop-Off Event

January 12, 2013 ~ 9am – 3pm

Keeler Centre ~ Colborne, Ontario

Bring it!
Anything with a plug, motor or that was powered by electricity.
Help spread the word by inviting all your friends!
Drop off your electronics free of charge to have them recycled in an environmentally friendly manner. All material collected will support Habitat for Humanity Northumberland's ReStore.

FREE HOT DOG AND DRINK!

This recycling program is available to all residents!

It's Easy. It's Free. It's Green!

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

Do the right thing and recycle your personal or business electronics and computer equipment. At the event, we will have staff to pick up and haul your eWaste items right from your vehicle. Acceptable items to bring to the eWaste Drop-Off are:

VCRs, Televisions, Telephones, Cell Phones, Computers, Computer Monitors, Camcorders, Connectors / Cables, DVD Players, Fax Machines, Keyboards, Laptops, Mice, Optical Drives, PC Boards, PDA's, Printers, Radios, Scanners, Stereos, etc.

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

Appliances with refrigerant (e.g. air conditioners, refrigerators, dehumidifiers)

For more information or to volunteer, email us at clintonbreaux@gmail.com or call 905-355-3533.
Organized by the Township of Cramahe's Go Green Team and Habitat for Humanity Northumberland