

Injuries more than just physical in attack

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All attention for the proper care of the attacker is paramount to the system. Only by our own efforts did we find out that the attacker would be released from the psychiatric ward of Oakville Trafalgar Hospital and held for a bail hearing at 1:30 pm the day of our morning visit to the po-

lice station to give a statement, eight days after the attack.

During this eight-day period leading up to the hearing, we were told by the system that were not allowed to know the name of her attacker. We found out from friends the attacker's name - even from people who heard

of what happened to my wife but were unknown to us.

They told of numerous frightening encounters with the attacker - some not even reported to the police. A store owner advised of damage to his store by the attacker.

He destroyed property and frightened customers away.

Crown Attorney advice and police department advice indicated that the 19-year-old attacker focuses only on women and children.

Throughout this week we were told by many who had direct involvement with the attacker that the attacker would escape forced detainment because his parents, who are professionals, have always been able to maneuver within the system to allow their dangerous man-child to walk our streets freely.

We were assured by both Assistant Crown Attorneys acting on behalf of "the system" that there was no way he would escape this time. I reminded both that the O.J.(Simpson) trial gave many who trust the system a great sense of despair when O.J. was free to go.

We were assured that "would not happen here." The Crown Attorney had an air tight case, we concluded.

On Oct. 9, we attended the first bail hearing and the Crown asked the court and

received two more days to complete their investigation. Because the police had not yet taken my wife's formal report, she prepared one and it was faxed to the Crown on Oct. 9.

On Oct. 11, my wife and I spent a full day in court listening to endless points of which laws seem to apply to the situation.

The Court decided this psychologically impaired attacker was free to be cared for at a private farm owned by a lady who was expert in the case of the attacker and is on the payroll of the parents for professional services rendered prior to the attack.

She gave testimony that on a number of occasions, he would "bolt" out the door and run away.

On some of these occasions he caused harm and fear in others until apprehended. She said this is what happened the morning of Oct. 1.

For you - follow up with your MPP - the welfare of your community is at stake.

The trial will proceed to some conclusion, if there ever is one.

The damage to us has been done. This attacker, however, may soon be in a neighbourhood mall near you.

Name withheld by request
Georgetown

Golf day thanks extended

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