

MAN ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH SHOOTINGS

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around, always having a laugh and finding the most in life."

Mckeown was gunned down early Sunday morning in what Peel police say is one of two targeted and related attacks.

Approximately three hours before his death, Mckeown took to Facebook to write an emotional post, which appears to be about Jessica Baycroft, the mother of his young son, who had been shot hours earlier and transported to hospital with serious injuries.

"Omg baby stay with us and don't go to heaven please lord please don't take her from me you make sure she doesn't die she was shot I don't want you to take her lord my life and mommy to our son you don't take her you can take someone else because she is innocent and beautiful you don't have to take her please don't let her go please," the post said.

Baycroft is expected to survive, police said.

Brampton resident Clifford Correia, 27, who

was with Baycroft at the time of the attack, was also shot and died later in hospital.

Chaplain Delroy Sherman, who assists Peel police as a counsellor in traumatic cases, was on scene and spoke to the Correia's brother, who told him the pair were a couple.

"I was on the scene a couple of hours and met one of the family members. They didn't want to talk too much, but I was able to have some prayers with them and give them comfort," he said.

According to Mckeown's Facebook page, he and Baycroft had previously been in a relationship, but appeared to be estranged based on Mckeown's public Facebook posts over previous months.

On Sept. 3, Peel police arrested and charged a man in connection with both shootings.

Brampton resident Patrick Doyle, 27, was charged with two counts

of first-degree murder and one count of attempted murder.

He was taken into custody following a court appearance in Brampton on Monday.

Peel police has confirmed Doyle was known to all victims.

The Mckeown family has asked for their privacy at this time, but has told the Independent that Derrick's son is now in the care of his father.

A Go Fund Me page has been created on their behalf: gofundme.com/derrick-mckeown.

~ with files from
Graeme Frisquie

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Peel Police identified Derrick Mckeown as the victim of one of two shootings in Brampton on Sept. 2. The IFP reaches out to the man's loved ones, who describe him as a loving person and great friend.

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