

Murder victim was 'a lovely person'

Husband charged in slaying of Norval woman run down in mall parking lot



A Norval woman who was killed after being run down by a van in an Orangeville mall parking lot Sunday, is remembered by her sister as someone who would do anything for anyone, particularly her children.

"You couldn't get a better person," said Shirley Grace Snow's younger sister, Sylvia Curtis of Newfoundland.

"She was lovely, kind as could be," said Shirley's mother, Edna White who still lives in her daughter's hometown of Point Leamington, Newfoundland.

White said she was shocked to learn her 44-year-old daughter, the mother of four grown children, had been killed and that her son-in-law, Angus Snow, was charged in the murder.

"That was something else," said White.

Angus Snow, 52, of Guelph St., Norval, wanted for first degree murder in connection with the death of his estranged wife, was arrested in a Thunder Bay motel early Tuesday morning after police received information from a family member and traced a cell phone call.

OPP say Snow was taken to hospital, suffering from an apparent overdose of drugs, and remained in hospital under police guard.

White said in the past she had thought her son-in-law was "good enough" and "very nice."

She said when she saw her daughter and her husband in Newfound-

OPP identification officers gather evidence from an Orangeville mall parking lot after 44-year-old Norval woman Shirley Grace Snow was run down by a man driving a van Sunday. The victim's husband, Angus Snow, who shared an apartment in Norval with the victim, was apprehended Tuesday in Thunder Bay and charged with her murder.

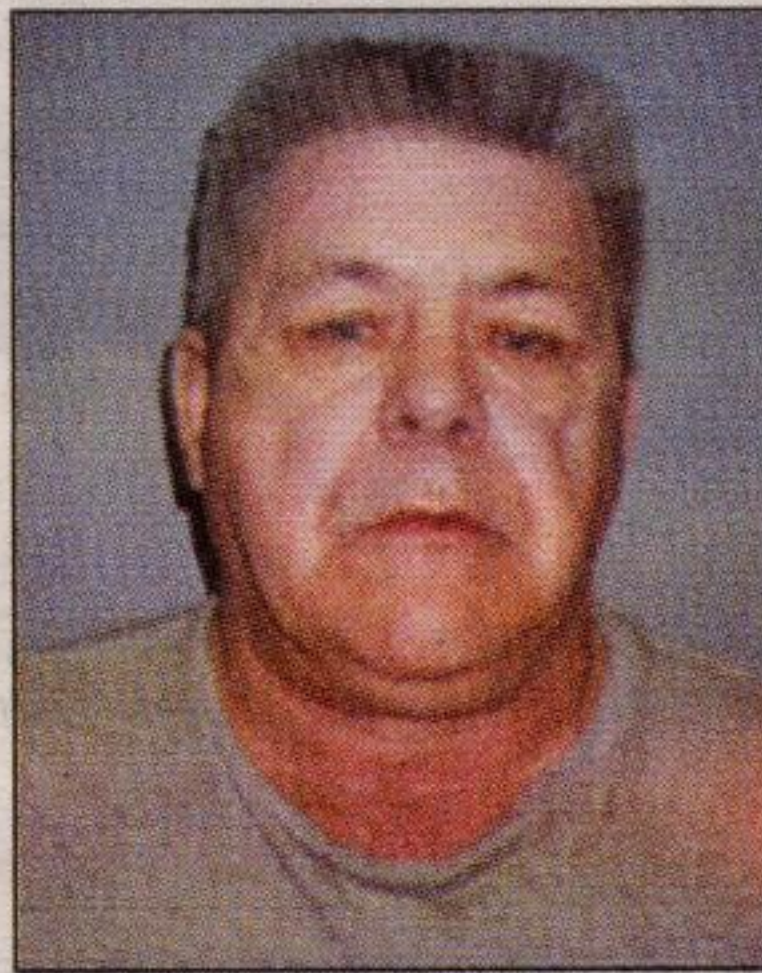
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land in January "they seemed happy."

Curtis said the couple had been married for 23 years and lived for a while in Botwood, Newfoundland, before moving to Ontario approximately 15 years ago.

Shirley, who White said had separated from her husband about a week ago, was believed to have been staying at Family Transition Place in Orangeville.

Onlookers at the Orangeville mall say she was beaten while sitting in a van in the parking lot and they watched in horror as the battered and bloodied woman was either shoved or



ANGUS SNOW

fell from the green van about 1:45 p.m.

As she staggered across the parking lot the van revved up, made a hasty U-turn and crashed over a median before roaring toward her at high speed, witnesses said.

The victim ran, but the van hit her and dragged her about 15 metres before the driver raced away.

Witnesses say the disabled van, which blew a tire after hitting the median, drove off and a short time later a man banged on the door of an Amaranth Township house and demanded the keys to a 1996 Mercury
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