

Police have Manchisi's car

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Peel Regional Police confirmed last Friday they have the car belonging to the slain Joseph Manchisi, who would have celebrated his 21st birthday this Sunday.

Peel police made numerous appeals to the public earlier this year for help in finding the 1992 blue, two-door Honda Civic believed to be driven by Mr. Manchisi, of Milton, and 22-year-old Robert Grewal of Mississauga shortly before their disappearance November 12.

What police won't say is how long they've had the car.

"There are obviously issues surrounding that," said Const. Kathy

Gagnon, declining further comment.

Police also won't comment on the circumstances surrounding the car's recovery.

Mr. Manchisi told The Champion last month he had bought the car for his youngest son.

In March, Peel Regional Police were asking the public to contact them if the vehicle was seen in the Orangeville area. They're continuing to ask that anyone who might have seen the car after the disappearance of the two young men contact the homicide bureau.

Const. Gagnon said a forensic examination on the vehicle has been done. But she said it isn't likely the findings will be released outside of court proceedings.

She said some of what's found

might be used in the trials of Mississauga's Sandra Martin, 30 — the former common-law wife of Douglas Moore, a chief suspect in the two murders — and a 14-year-old boy residing somewhere in Ontario.

Each was charged with two counts of accessory after the fact to murder in the deaths of Mr. Grewal and Mr. Manchisi.

Mr. Manchisi's remains were discovered last month in the Montreal area, not far from where Mr. Grewal was found days after the pair's disappearance.

Mr. Moore, a convicted pedophile, killed himself at Maplehurst April 2.

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401 closes

Motorists suffered major headaches last week when all four lanes of westbound Hwy. 401 in Milton were closed due to a transport truck roll-over.

The tanker jack-knifed May 20 at about 1 p.m. between James Snow Parkway and Regional Road 25 and spilled diesel fuel on the highway, forcing the closure while crews cleaned up the mess.

The highway was closed to traffic from James Snow Parkway to Regional Road 25 until about 5 p.m.

There were no injuries.


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