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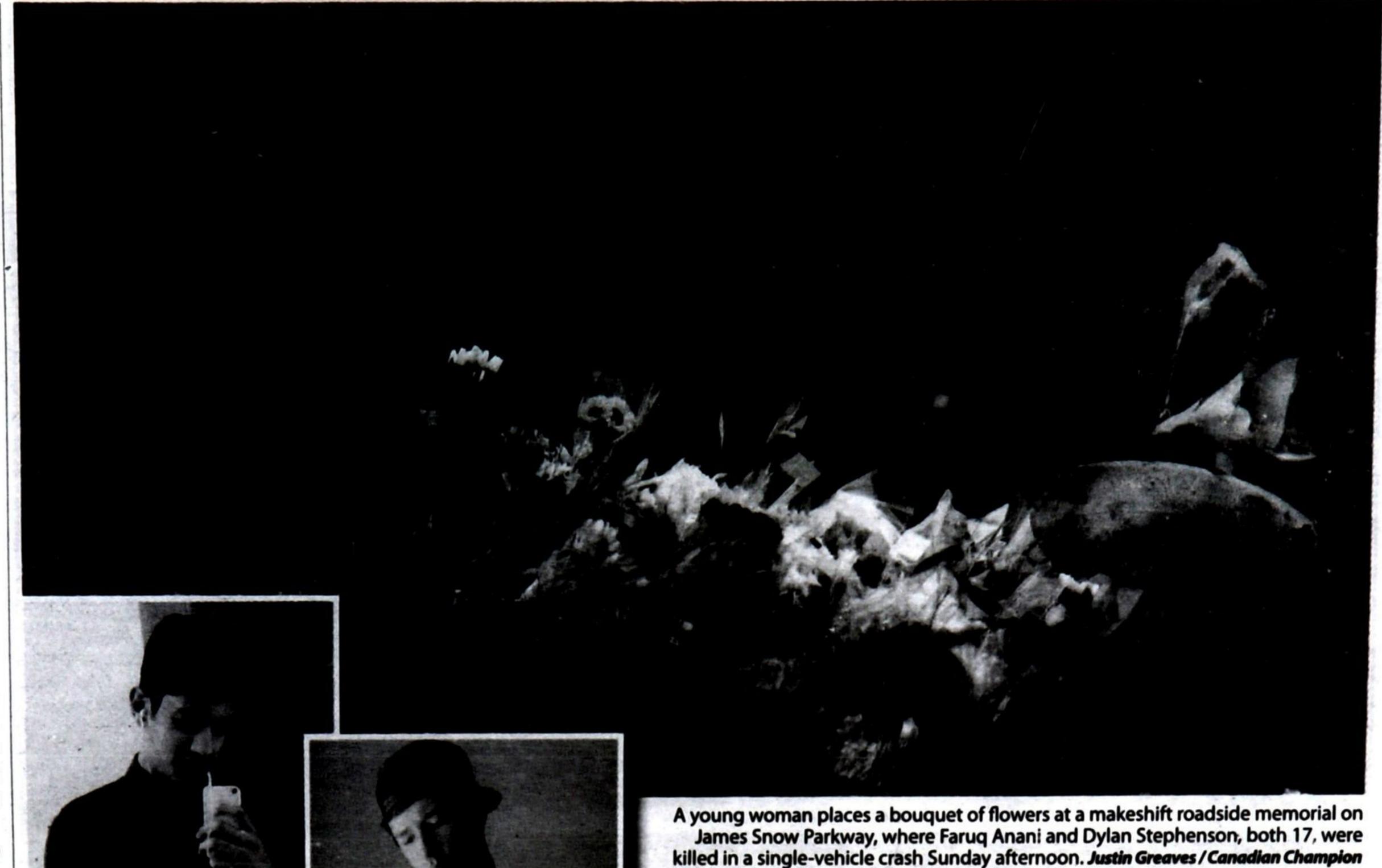
By Julie Slack CANADIAN CHAMPION STAFF

As friends at Craig Kielburger Secondary School mourn the loss of two of their graduating classmates, many remain tight-lipped about the deaths. Tuesday morning, as students walked in to school, many said the atmosphere at the school was sad, but didn't want to speak with media.

"I don't feel comfortable speaking about it right now," many students told the Champion. Others said students were hugging each other in the hallway, trying to come to grips with what had happened.

The Grade 12 students who were killed in a Sunday afternoon car crash have been identified as Dylan Stephenson and Faruq Anani, both 17.

In a dreadful twist of fate, Dylan's father was killed in a car collision in 1999. Tuesday, friends and family of Kyle Stephenson had planned to attend an annual celebration of life in his honour. Now, they're planning a funeral for Dylan, who was only nine months old when his father died. Kyle Stephenson, 25, was on his way to work when his car was struck by



The teens who died in Sunday's single-vehicle crash have been identified as Faruq Anani (above) and Dylan Stephenson (right). Facebook

another vehicle in April 1999; at the time, icy road conditions were blamed.

The single-vehicle collision that took the lives of the teens occurred just after 2:30 p.m., when a

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black Nissan 350z travelling west on James Snow Parkway left the roadway and struck a streetlight pole, sheering it off at the base.

The 17-year-old driver of the vehicle was pronounced dead at the scene.

The vehicle, according to police, caught fire. Responding officers worked to extinguish the blaze before the Milton Fire Department arrived on the scene, located east of Esquesing Line.

Several officers were treated for smoke inhalation. Good Samaritans pulled the passenger out of the car.

Flags have been lowered to half-mast at several Milton schools, including Milton District High School and Craig Kielburger.

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A memorial has also been set up at the crash site where students, friends and family members have been leaving notes of condolence and

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