

POLICE: Family speaks out after shooting death

Wife holding up after husband killed

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Coping with the loss of her husband, the critical wounding of her 17-year-old son and a Special Investigations Unit probe, Linda Romagnuolo is doing well just to be "holding up."

A woman identifying herself as Linda's sister said yesterday the family is coping with the tragedy as well as can be expected.

"She's holding up, but she has a long road to go," said the woman, who didn't want her name used.

"With everything that's happened, I guess she's doing pretty well."

The woman said Linda is considering speaking publicly about what happened that fateful night, but intends to consult a lawyer first.

"She's going to go down and talk to a lawyer and then she'll decide how to let out her point of view," her sister said.

Tony Romagnuolo died Dec. 28 from three police bullets in the abdomen after a confrontation on the porch of his Sunderland home.

Son Rocco, 17, is still fighting for his life in hospital. Rocco seemed to be on the mend early last week as his condition was upgraded to serious and then to fair. He relapsed, however, and remains in critical condition at Sunnybrook Health Science Centre.

While it's unclear exactly how events unfolded, the incident began when two York Regional Police officers, accompanied by two Durham officers, went to the home that night to arrest Enzo Romagnuolo for threatening an officer.

Enzo allegedly made the threats to Const. Mike Hoskin over the phone, after being stopped in a RIDE check before Christmas. Hoskin and Const. Randy Martin asked the Durham officers to attend as well, since the Romagnuolo home was outside York Region.

SIU spokesperson Gail Scala said the probe is proceeding as expected. Neither York officer, nor the Durham officer identified as a subject officer, has spoken to the SIU.

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Sunday*

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34 Church St. N. 640-1163
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Education Minister: Nancy Montelth
Sunday, January 17th, 1999
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Sunday School from Baby Fold to the Grade 8 level
Everyone Welcome

VIVIAN BAPTIST CHURCH
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On Hwy. 48 at Vivian Rd.
Pastor Robert Okum
Holding forth the doctrines of grace
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. - Evening Service
Everyone is Welcome

BLOOMINGTON GOSPEL CHURCH
13660 Ninth Line
(South of 47 Highway formerly Bloomington Rd.)
Pastor - Dr. John Howard
Sunday, January 17th, 1999
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Sanctity of Human Life
"Children are gifts, not garbage" Psalm 127 3-5
6:30 p.m. - Evening Program
Everyone Welcome

STOUFFVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
A Fellowship Church
6273 Main Street
Pastor - Rev. Gordon Bickle
Asst. Pastor - Gordon MacCormack
Sunday, January 17th, 1999
10:00 a.m. Bible Class
11:00 a.m. Family Worship Hour
Message - "Trials: Friend or Foe"
Music - B & D Wright
Wednesday January 20th
Prayer Time at the Slade's Home
11640 McCowan Rd. - 7:00 p.m.
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Interim Pastor Henry Regehr
Sunday, January 17th, 1999
9:45 am - Christian Education
10:45 am - Pastor Henry
7:00 pm - Evening Worship
Topic: Praying of the Beatitudes of Jesus
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