

## Children of parents killed in accident call for tougher penalty

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The children of a couple killed in Stouffville have filed private charges against the driver of one of the cars that struck their parents.

Liselle Troja, 27, Andrea, 23, and Marisa, 22, want the man responsible for the death of their parents to face more than a \$90 fine and the loss of three points.

The Troja sisters, who continue to live in the family's Scarborough home, want Mark Jackson of Schomberg charged with careless driving.

"I don't want him to do jail time. I just want him to do the right thing," Andrea Troja said.

"When he failed to obey the stop sign, he was careless. The charges

should reflect that."

York Regional Police Sgt. Al Ledger explained that a seldom used legal provision was initiated by Liselle Troja at the Newmarket court office Thursday.

"She wants the young man to be given a more severe charge," Ledger said.

On May 29, Wayne and Sheila Troja were riding their motorcycle on Aurora Road near Ninth Line when they were struck by a Pontiac driven by Jackson.

Following a two-month investigation, police charged Jackson, 18, with disobeying a stop sign.

Meanwhile, his father, Paul Jackson, 48, was charged with permit use of an unsafe vehicle.

A justice of the peace accepted the private information charge of careless

driving against the younger Jackson, Ledger said.

"The girl convinced the justice of the peace that another charge was in order."

A summons linked to the charge will be presented soon.

The Trojas were travelling east, while Jackson was northbound on Ninth Line when the double fatality took place.

Both Jackson and his girlfriend were treated at Markham Stouffville Hospital for minor injuries.

Wayne Troja, 49, worked in sales at a printing firm in Scarborough.

As well, he was a lay minister with the Lighthouse Prison Ministries, counseling prisoners at Toronto-based correctional institutes.

Sheila, 50, was a secretary at Centennial College.

## Auto manufacturer comes to town

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A large automotive industry will relocate to Whitchurch-Stouffville next year.

Local economic development officer Eric Lismanis has confirmed that a plan is in the works to move a "high-tech" manufacturing operation from Markham to Gormley.

The company will be built on a 21-acre parcel of land. The plants will manufacture parts for the automotive industry.

The large parcel of land has been purchased, while a package is scheduled to come to Whitchurch-Stouffville council for approval before year's end.

The building plan will likely be reviewed by council in mid-February, said Mayor Wayne Emmerson.

Industry officials should be in a position to offer employment to local residents, said Emmerson.

The owner of the business declined being identified at this time.

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