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LONDONERS RESILIENT IN FACE OF TERROR, NATIVE OF REGION SAYS

Bomb shock felt in York

BY MARTIN DERBYSHIRE
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Like a lot of Londoners, Peter Blundell, who moved to Richmond Hill a year ago, was still beaming from Wednesday's announcement the 2012 Olympics would be held in his hometown when he heard about Thursday's terrorist bombings.

"We really went from one extreme to another," the 44-year-old father of two said.

Mr. Blundell's brother works close to one of the bombing sites and there were some tense moments when he couldn't reach him. He found out later he was OK.

"At first I felt relief, then I felt guilty for feeling relieved that he's

OK because so many others were not," he said.

Early estimates put the death toll above 50 in the bombings that ripped through trains in the London tube system and a double-decker bus Thursday morning. More than 700 were wounded.

Newmarket's Jason Campbell works in the London financial district and lives just a few blocks from

the Kings Cross and Russell Square tube stations, where one of the bombs was detonated.

He normally walks to work past the subway at the time of the explosion, but left early Thursday morning to prepare for a meeting.

"I suppose I'm quite fortunate for that," he said.

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BRAD SCHELL: Stouffville man died during four-wheel-drive outing in Clarington Wednesday night.

Man dies in fall from hydro tower

Brad Schell, 21, worked, played hard

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Stouffville's Brad Schell will be remembered as a young man who worked hard and played hard.

"He definitely worked hard and, on his free time, he enjoyed himself doing the kinds of things he considered fun," said his father, Craig Schell. "He tried to enjoy himself to make up for all that hard work."

The 21-year-old construction contractor died Wednesday after falling from a hydro tower in Clarington. He and a group of friends were in an area off Regional Road 20 and Murphy Road frequented by four-wheel-drive enthusiasts around 11 p.m. According to witnesses, Brad

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RINGWOOD WRECK

A 25-year old Scarborough man was taken to Markham Stouffville Hospital with non-life-threatening injuries after the 2001 Ford he was driving was in a collision at Stouffville Road and Hwy. 48 early Thursday evening. A passenger (inset) was treated at the scene by paramedics.

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