

# OFL wants criminal probe of mishap

The death of a Whitchurch-Stouffville man and injuries to five other workers at a construction site Tuesday has prompted a call by a labour umbrella group for a full criminal investigation.

Kyle Knox, 24, of Musselman's Lake, died Tuesday when a drilling rig toppled onto two smaller machines at the future site of the new TTC subway station, next to the Schulich School of Business.

Mr. Knox was caught in one of the smaller machines.

The incident "sent a chill down the spine" of every worker who handles heavy machines or works in hazardous conditions, said Sid Ryan, president of the Ontario Federation of Labour.

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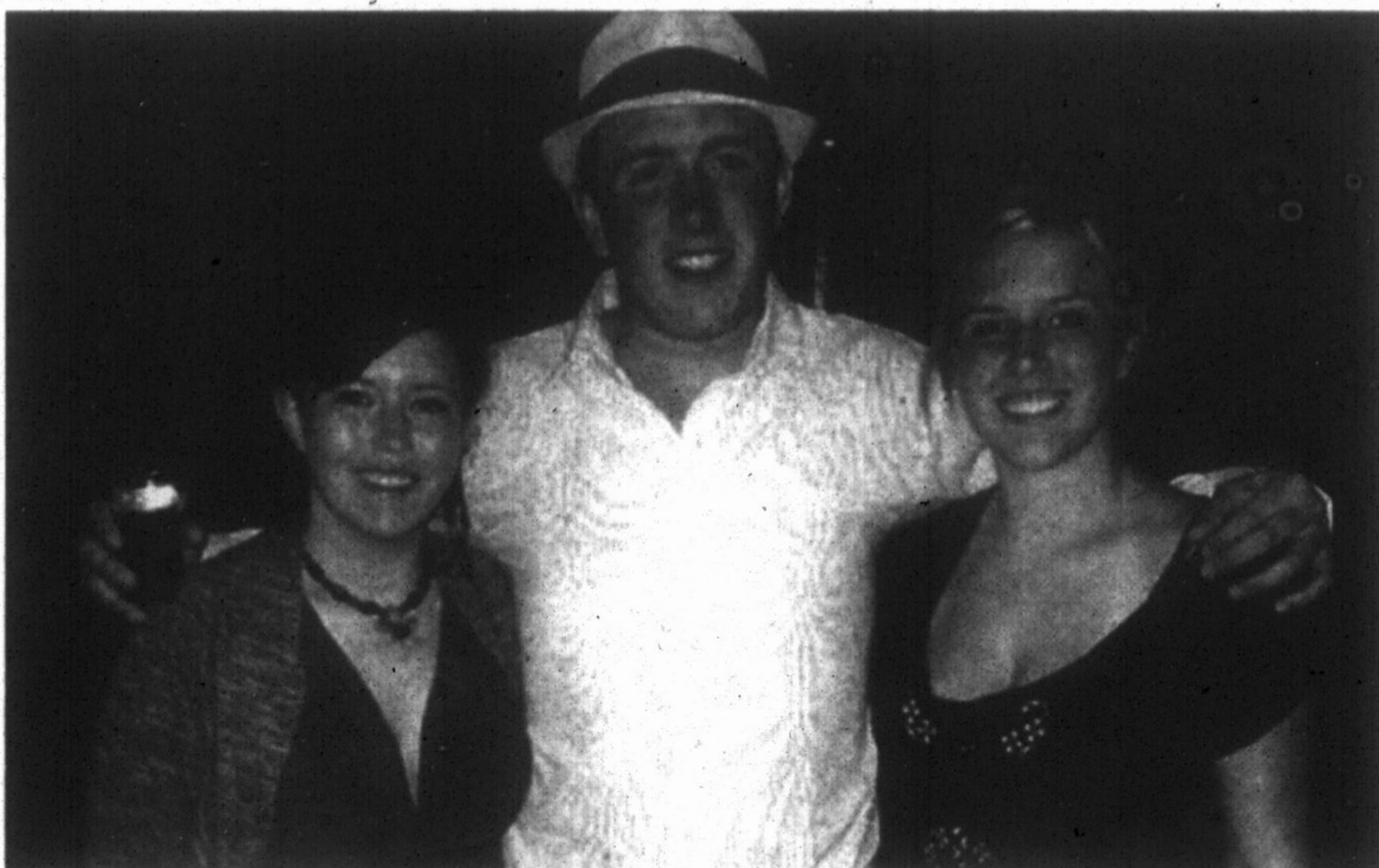


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Kyle Knox with sisters Hanna (left) and Kendall. Condolences are pouring in over his death Tuesday.

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the crane operator to stop.

The co-worker lost a number of his teeth, Ms Knox said.

The Knox family is experiencing first-hand just how much Mr. Knox was loved.

From sandwiches to lasagnas and just overall support, Ms Knox said it has been "amazing".

"Our whole family just really appreciates everything everyone has done. It's just been awesome. In this tragic time it's so nice to know we have friends," she said.

Numerous bouquets of flowers have also been dropped off to their Musselman's Lake home.

"They kind of brighten up the house," Ms Knox said.

Their aunt, Debbie Bradley, who has been living with the family for the past little while, has been of par-

ticular help to Ms Knox, she said, as well as her sister Hanna, their mother Sherry and Mr. Knox's long-time girlfriend Nicole Love.

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"She's so strong," Ms Knox said. Mr. Knox's funeral mass is scheduled for 11 a.m. Monday at St. Mark's Roman Catholic Church in Stouffville.

A visitation will be held Sunday at O'Neill Funeral Home, 6324 Main St. from 2 to 5 p.m.

"The next few days are going to be tough," Ms Knox admitted.

Her brother's death has reached

beyond those who knew and loved him.

One blogger wrote: "As a fellow York student, this is really devastating news to hear. My deepest condolences to the family."

On Twitter people posted: "Rest in peace to a great person and a friend Kyle Knox" and "Death leaves a heartache no 1 can heal, love leaves a memory no 1 can steal. Heaven needed a hero, RIP Kyle Knox."

Three bosses at Anchor Shoring and Caissons along with a union rep and an official from the TTC have all called the Knox family to express their condolences, according to Ms Knox.

She said the TTC is also planning a memorial at York University for Mr. Knox "whenever we're ready".

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A makeshift memorial was started near where Kyle Knox died on the York University campus Tuesday.

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