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SAFETY

Crash course at corner for couple

Stouffville woman's vehicles T-boned twice in intersection

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It's been exactly three weeks since Marie Flynn has sat behind the wheel of a car.

The last time she did, the 67-year-old Stouffville resident was T-boned at Elgin Mills and Reesor roads in northern Markham.

It was the second time in five years Marie has been involved in a collision at the intersection just south of the Whitchurch-Stouffville border.

The first time was January 2008.

Marie and her husband, Tim, were heading to Markville Shopping Centre via Reesor Road to do some mall-walking.

While the couple was heading southbound in their van, which was being driven by Mr. Flynn, an eastbound vehicle hit its passenger side.

The east and westbound traffic on Elgin Mills Road has to stop at the intersection.

"It was painfully obvious he didn't even see the stop sign until he was on top of it," said Mr. Flynn.

The couple was transported to Markham Stouffville Hospital suffering from high blood pressure.

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STAFF PHOTO/MIKE BARRETT

Stouffville's Tim and Marie Flynn stand near the intersection of Elgin Mills and Reesor roads. Mrs. Flynn has been in two automobile collisions at the intersection during the past five years. Each time, a vehicle ran a stop sign and hit the vehicle she was in.

CABLE PLANT CLOSING

Dollar blamed as Southwire moves production from Canada

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Brian Styles wasn't alone when he discovered the cable factory he'd worked in for 33 years was closing.

In the crowd of 150 workers notified at Southwire Canada Tuesday afternoon were three of his brothers and a son.

"My whole family has been devastated by this," the third-generation wire worker said during a break at the Main and Mostar streets factory yesterday afternoon.

The plant, which opened in 1968, will close June 1.

The U.S.-based company plans to fill orders for wire and cable at other undisclosed locations, which are closer to the raw materials the company uses.

It will relocate its Canadian sales and marketing headquarters to Mississauga, Canadian division president Eric Schmidt said in a media release yesterday.

Southwire says its trying to "remain competitive in the face of market declines".

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