

Trial begins for Markham woman charged in mother's death

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The long-awaited murder trial of a Markham woman, accused of staging a home invasion that left her mother dead, is underway at the Newmarket courthouse.

The judge spent much of yesterday morning instructing the jury, which took about one month to select.

Jennifer Pan, 28, of Markham, listened solemnly to the proceedings.

She was wearing a long black cardigan and ponytail and looked straight ahead at the judge, alongside the four co-accused.

She showed no emotion and did not look back at the gallery, which was packed with media, court artists, family and interested parties.

Ms Pan was charged Nov. 23, 2010

with first-degree murder, attempted murder and conspiracy to commit murder in the death of Bich Ha Pan, 53, and shooting of Hann Pan, then 57, who are her parents, in the Nov. 8, 2010 incident in Markham.

Ms Pan, 24 at the time, told police initially she was tied up on an upper floor in the home during a home invasion and investigators considered the incident a home invasion and homicide.

"At that particular point in time, we had nothing to indicate what the motive was and obviously... that changed over a short period of time and we were able to determine that it appears, at this point in time, not to have been random," then-York Regional Police chief Armand La Barge told reporters at the Markham police station Nov. 23, 2010.

Police did not discuss any motive for the crimes.

In the aftermath of the incident, police developed suspect descriptions, based on information received from Ms Pan.

After conversations with her father and other people, the descriptions of those suspects changed, Det.-Sgt. Wilson said.

York Regional Police made five arrests altogether, including Lenford Roy Crawford, 28, of Brampton, Toronto's David Mylavaganam, 22, and Eric Carty, 30, and Daniel Chi-Kwong Wong, 25, of Ajax.

All are charged with first-degree murder, attempted murder and conspiracy to commit murder.

Officers were called to a home invasion on Helen Avenue, in the Kennedy Road and Hwy. 407 area,



Jennifer Pan (centre) attended the 2010 funeral for her mother Bich Ha Pan, who was killed at her Markham home. Her daughter is charged with first-degree murder.

FILE PHOTO

Nov. 8, 2010 at about 10:30 p.m.

When they arrived, police found Bich Ha Pan dead. Her husband had gunshot wounds, but has since

recovered.

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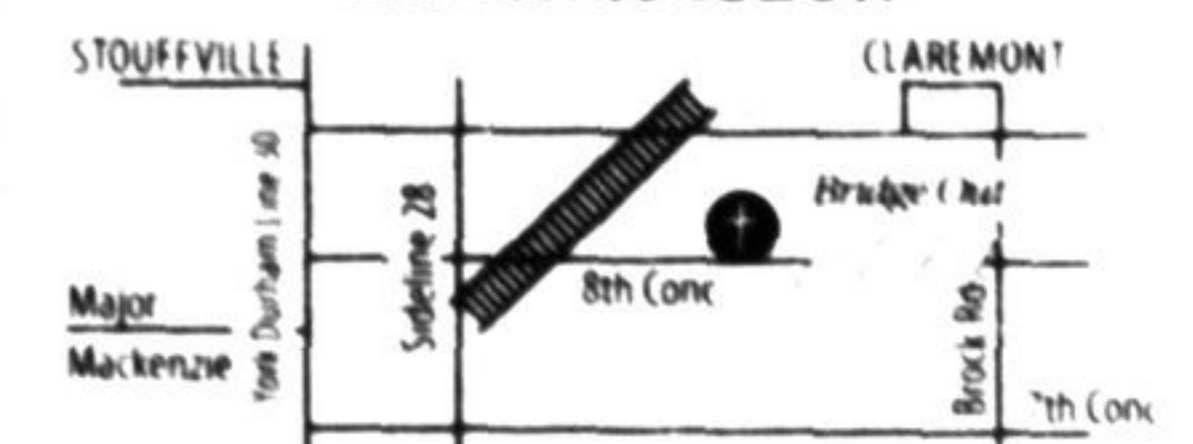
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