War Memorial guard from Stouffville 'OK'

A young man from Stouffville who recently joined the military and who was to be guarding the War Memorial near Parliament Hill yesterday is fine, his friends say.

Ryan Wynne, a 19-year-old who attended Stouffville District Secondary School, was guarding the structure Tuesday afternoon and had posted a photo of himself on Facebook.

He was supposed to be guarding in the same spot again yesterday afternoon.

Wynne told Facebook friends late yesterday morning that he is OK.

Wynne also attended Unionville High School in Markham and was involved with the Unionville Theatre Co.

A Canadian soldier was killed and a Parliament Hill security guard was wounded in an attack just before 10 a.m. yesterday in Ottawa.

Shootings occurred at the National War Memorial, Parliament Hill and near the Rideau Centre, Ottawa police said.

Police continued to hunt for suspects and much of the city's downtown core was on lockdown yesterday.

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