
APPENDIX A

CBSC Decision 10/11-2040 & -2187 CIII-TV (Global Toronto) & CHCH-TV re broadcasts of a police radio transmission

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The following is a description and transcription of CIII-TV's (Global Toronto) broadcasts:

Global National, 5:30 pm

On June 28, 2011, Global Toronto broadcast its *Global National* newscast at 5:30 pm with Dawna Friesen.

Friesen: Good evening and thanks for joining us. Disturbing details are emerging tonight about the death of a 32-year-old police officer in Ontario. [official photo of Styles in uniform] Constable Garrett Styles had pulled over a suspect vehicle north of Toronto and ended up being pinned underneath it and dragged, somehow managing to radio for help as he lay dying. Tonight, the 15-year-old unlicensed driver is in the hospital with serious injuries and police forces across the country are mourning the loss of one of their own. Christina Stevens reports on how a routine stop went so wrong and a warning, you may find audio of the emergency call disturbing [words at bottom of screen: "Warning: Disturbing Content"]

Stevens: [paramedics working on person on gurney as they wheel it into hospital] It's shortly before five AM and paramedics rush Constable Garrett Styles into emergency. [woman on cell phone looking upset] But all too soon, the news no one wanted to hear. [male police officer talking on cell phone, crouched outside hospital]

Police Chief Jolliffe outside outside hospital: It's with deep regret that, uh, I advise you that, uh, a very competent and capable, uh, police officer of the York Regional Police, uh, has su-, succumbed to his injuries.

Stevens: [photo of Styles] Police say Styles, a seven-year veteran with York Regional Police, had stopped a Dodge van when it took off, taking him 300 metres before flipping over, pinning Styles underneath [aerial shot of location where incident occurred, van in field]. Somehow he still managed to radio for help and even tell the dispatcher others may have been injured.

excerpt from call:

Styles: And, uh, I got these people inside the van. I don't know how they're doin'.

female dispatcher: I know, man. Don't worry about the other people right now. We're just worrying about you, okay? Man, I know it's hard. You're having a hard time breathing. Just keep talking to us.

Styles: I'm trying, I'm trying.

Stevens: [paramedics wheeling gurney with person on it] The van's driver, a 15-year-old boy, was taken to hospital with serious injuries. [scene of back of young woman walking towards police car] His three passengers were able to walk away. [photo of Styles] Styles is being remembered as a hard worker on his way to a promotion.

Chief Jolliffe's press conference at York Police headquarters: He was well liked among his peers and he loved being a police officer.

Stevens: And, above all, a family man, leaving behind his wife Melissa and two young children.

Jolliffe: A two-and-a-half-year-old daughter and a nine-week-old son. Our heartfelt thoughts and prayers go out to you.

Stevens: [group of officers standing together with hands on each others' shoulders] Also with the family at the hospital, John Miskiw.

interview with John Miskiw, York Regional Police Assn: It's really, really tough. So, you know, we do our best. We, um, band together in the policing community right from coast to coast and, and, uh, we'll get by and there will be some, some mourning to be done.

Stevens: [nighttime scene of another incident] It was just a few months ago when police were mourning another loss when Toronto officer Ryan Russell was hit and killed by a stolen snowplough [photo of Russell with wife & child] And now, as then, there's an outpouring of sympathy from the public [scene of woman placing bouquet of flowers by York Police sign outside station]. A steady stream of people leaving flowers at the police station.

interview with woman #1: Officers, I'm sorry that you lost a partner.

interview with woman #2: I want to say that it appalls me. And I want to also say that my heart is with them always.

Stevens: [inside police headquarters] The homicide unit is investigating. Styles comes from a very proud policing family. His father is recently retired, a cousin is an officer and his wife a civilian with the police department. Styles would have been 33 this coming Sunday. Dawna?

Friesen: Such a tragedy. Thanks. Christina Stevens in Toronto.

News Hour, 6:00 pm

Global National was immediately followed by *News Hour* at 6:00 pm. The top story was Constable Styles' death. The anchors of the newscast were Leslie Roberts and Anne Mroczkowski. The following is a transcript and description of the story.

caption at bottom of screen: "Developing story: Lost in the Line of Duty"

Roberts: Good evening. He was a wonderful friend, a wonderful father and a wonderful police officer.

Mroczkowski: Words from the best friend of Constable Garrett Styles. Another GTA officer has given his life in the line of duty. Tonight, thousands are feeling his loss.

[Aerial shot of a vehicle in a field with its doors open. Authorities standing nearby examining it.]

Mroczkowski in voice-over: A routine traffic stop and the early morning nightmare that followed.

[scene of ambulance driving along road with sirens on]

statement from Police Chief: It's, uh, with deep regret that a very competent and capable police officer of the York Regional Police succumbed to his injuries this morning.

[scene of emergency personnel performing CPR on someone lying on a gurney; flowers by York Regional Police sign; photo of Styles & his father, both in police uniforms]

Mroczkowski: Homicide detectives are now investigating a teenaged suspect. [scene of 3 male officers huddled together sadly] The desperate final call from an officer. [aerial shot of white vehicle with its doors open]

excerpt from Styles' emergency radio call:

Styles: Someone help get this thing off me, please.

female dispatcher: Ten-four, man, we're on the way.

Mroczkowski: Lost in the line of duty. A special edition of the *News Hour*. [photo of Styles on screen with York Regional Police logo in background and words "In the Line of Duty" on screen]

Roberts: Thank you for joining us. It is difficult to listen to, but it reveals remarkable bravery and compassion from an officer who knows he may not survive.

Mroczkowski: Pinned under a van in the dark hours before dawn, Constable Garrett Styles has the presence of mind to push the key on his radio and call for help. We've avoided the most graphic content, but still a warning to our viewers: what you're about to hear is heartbreaking.

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[aerial shot of vehicle in field]

excerpt from Styles' radio call:

Styles: Ten thirty-three! Ten thirty-three! Right now, ten thirty-three! Fire department, I've got a car on top of me. Help.

female dispatcher: Garrett, talk to me, okay?

Styles: We might have some other people injured here too. I don't know.

female dispatcher: Ten-four, we've got help on the way. Ambulance and fire are coming.

Styles: I got a van on my waist. It hurts. And, uh, there's people inside the van. I don't know how they're doin'.

female dispatcher: Yeah, ten-four, man, we're on the way.

Roberts: But it was too late by the time help arrived. That portion of the final radio call from Constable Garrett Styles shows a man who lived and died by the officers' code: to serve and protect.

Mroczkowski: He gave his life in the line of duty, but police say what first appeared to be a traffic accident may have been something more deliberate and is now a homicide investigation. Marianne Dimain begins our coverage tonight.

caption: "Top Story: Killed in the Line of Duty"

[scene of ambulance driving with sirens on and then emergency personnel wheeling gurney into hospital]

Dimain: A heartbreaking scene this morning [woman talking on cell phone, looking upset; police officer talking on cell phone outside hospital] as distraught family and friends sobbed outside of Southlake Hospital where paramedics tried desperately to save the life of 32-year-old Constable Garrett Styles [official police photo of Styles in uniform; aerial scene of vehicle in field] The seven-year veteran of York Regional Police was struck and trapped under a van around five this morning while conducting a traffic stop at Highway 48 and Herald Road in Newmarket. According to police, Styles stopped a 2005 Dodge Caravan carrying four occupants. [digital animated re-enactment of officer getting out of police car and approaching van; line showing van travelling 300 metres] The officer was standing by the driver's side door when the van accelerated, dragging Styles about 300 metres before the van lost control and rolled onto him. [photo of Styles] Despite being pinned at the waist, the young officer managed to radio for help several times.

[aerial shot of incident scene]

Styles: Ten thirty-three! Ten thirty-three! Ten thirty-three. Right now. Ten thirty-three!

female dispatcher: All units, Highway 48, Herald Road.

Dimain: He talked about the pain, but remarkably still spoke of his concern for the other people in the vehicle.

Styles: I got a van on my waist. I don't know. It hurts. And, uh, I have people inside the van. I don't know how they're doin'.

female dispatcher: Ten-four, man, we're on the way.

[photo of Styles]

Dimain: An hour later, Styles was pronounced dead. The tragedy compounded by a young life cut short and a new family now fatherless. [flowers by exterior York Regional Police sign] Styles leaves behind a nine-week-old son, two-year-old daughter and a wife that worked as a civilian in the same detachment as her husband.

press conference by York Regional Police Chief Eric Jolliffe: Everyman and woman who answers the call of policing understands that he or she lives facing ever-present uncertainty and risk. We accept that risk because the risk comes with the opportunity to making a difference in our community.

Dimain: The fifteen-year-old unlicensed driver who was behind the wheel of the van was taken to hospital with serious injuries. [person with face blurred out is lying on gurney being wheeled by paramedics] Three other passengers, all under eighteen, are now being questioned by police in what is now a homicide investigation [police car driving away; back of woman, her head blurred, walking towards police car]

interview with police officer: He's going to be sorely missed.

[scene of man & woman hugging outside]

Dimain: Many say it's a tragic day for the entire police force.

interview with John Miskiw, York Regional Police Association: It's really, really tough. So, you know, we do our best. We, we, we, um, band together in the policing community right from coast to coast.

[photo of Styles]

Dimain: Styles is the tenth York Region police officer to be killed in the line of duty. A devastating loss for the family and friends of the fallen officer where policing was in his blood [group of uniformed officers walking inside police headquarters; chief making public statement]. His father was a retired York Region detective sergeant.

Jolliffe at press conference: Police officers put their lives on the line each and every day when they leave their families to protect others. Their selfless sacrifice and hard work ensures our communities are safe places to live and raise a family. [photo of Styles]

Dimain [at York Regional Police headquarters in Newmarket]: Now the York Region homicide unit is now in charge of the investigation. At this point, there's no word yet on any possible charges, but that fifteen-year-old unlicensed driver has now been transported to Sick Kids Hospital. In the meantime, book of condolences have been put out at all York Region police stations for anyone who wants to send a message to Constable Styles' family. There's no word yet on any funeral arrangement at this point, but they are expected to come out over the coming days. Anne, I'll send it back to you.

Mroczkowski: A terrible day. Marianne, thank you.

[photo in upper right corner of Styles with caption "Fallen Officer"]

Roberts: And, as Marianne said, policing ran in the family for Constable Styles. We want to give you a live look now at the memorial that's growing by the hour at One District Police Headquarters in Newmarket. [scenes of bouquets of flowers outside police station] They are remembering a man who served with great pride, great aspirations and tonight leaves behind great sadness. Here's Lama Nicolas with more.

[photo of Styles]

Nicolas: A devoted family man who would've turned 33 this Sunday. Being a police officer was in his blood. Constable Garrett Styles served seven years. His father Gary Styles served 33 years and is a recently retired detective [photo of father & son in uniform].

interview with Susan Giberson, former colleague: Garrett gave a lovely tribute to his dad. [puts flowers near station sign]

Nicolas: Susan Giberson first met Constable Styles when he started his career in District 2 in Richmond Hill seven years ago. He led his platoon and coached new officers.

Giberson: We'll miss him terribly. He had, um, such a sm-, er, shy smile and, um, he was a wonderful officer and a dear friend.

interview with Brad Gallant, fallen officer's friend: Just remember him as a, a dedicated, uh, member of his community. And that, uh, he paid the ultimate price, uh, serving his community.

[scene of exterior of single family home with two-car garage]

Nicolas: At the family home in Keswick, long-time friends and colleagues gathered personal belongings.

interview with Det. Const. Erin Tester, fallen officer's friend: He's a wonderful guy. Wonderful husband, wonderful father. And a wonderful police officer and a great friend. I've known him for a long time.

[group of people talking & hugging outside]

Nicolas: While at his District, relatives dropped by, barely making sense of the loss, but feeling proud.

interview with Rob Dobba, fallen officer's cousin: It's felt good to hear what everybody's said, had to say about him today. It's just a shame that ... just a shame that what happened happened.

Nicolas: Constable Styles grew up in Newmarket [exterior of high school in Newmarket]. Trevor Finkle was his science teacher and remembers him fondly.

interview with Finkle: Really carried himself well. A great young man, a great, had a great, uh, conduct in the classroom, uh, and outside the classroom. Just, uh, just a pleasure to be around.

[photo of Styles]

Nicolas: He graduated with honours from Humber College in 2001. He also just aced an exam to become sergeant, following in his father's footsteps.

[brief clip of Gary Styles]

interview with Armand Labarge, Former York Regional Police Chief: Both Gary and Garrett, I had the privilege of giving, uh, Garrett his badge when he was sworn in as a police officer here just behind me. And Gary accompanied me when we presented the badge to him. A very determined young man that, uh, I think, uh, would have gone places as far as supervisory and investigative ranks in this organization.

[aerial shot of location where incident occurred]

Nicolas: He leaves behind his wife Melissa who also worked as a civilian with York Regional Police, a two-year-old daughter and a nine-week-old son.

interview with Dorothy Cook, neighbour: It's heartbreaking. I don't know what to say other than "I'm sorry".

Nicolas [standing beside bouquets of flowers at York Police sign]: This is where Constable Styles was stationed out of District 1 in Newmarket. As you can imagine, it's been a sad place here today. There's been a steady stream of mourners paying their respects. Some people who knew him, some who didn't. All wanting to honour his service and his memory. Leslie?

Roberts: Lama Nicolas, live in Newmarket. Thank you, Lama.

[scene of a police officer doing a traffic stop]

Mroczkowski: And later in the broadcast, we'll examine the many and surprising dangers every officer faces whenever he or she commands a vehicle to stop.

There was another report later in the broadcast:

[photo of Styles on screen with York Regional Police logo in background and words "In the Line of Duty" on screen]

Mroczkowski: Back to our top story. Again, a York Regional Police officer killed today in the line of duty.

[aerial shot of location of incident; caption at bottom of screen: "Warning: Disturbing Content"]

Roberts: Constable Garrett Styles pulled over a van on a routine traffic stop near Newmarket this morning. An underage driver was at the wheel with three other passengers. The driver sped away, dragging Styles 300 metres. The van then flipped and rolled. Styles was pinned under the vehicle but managed to radio for help. A warning: what you're about to hear may be disturbing to some of our viewers.

excerpt from Styles' radio call:

Styles: Help. I got a car on top of me.

officer: Garrett, keep talking to us.

female dispatcher: Just keep talking to us. Tell us what's going on.

Styles: I got a van on my waist. I don't know. It hurts. And, uh, I got these people inside the van. I don't know how they're doin'.

[scene of ambulance driving down road with sirens on]

Mroczkowski: Even though Styles was fatally injured, he was concerned about the teenagers inside the car. [scene of police officer outside hospital talking on cell phone]

When help arrived, they rushed him to hospital, but he succumbed to his injuries. [official police photo of Styles; aerial shot of location of incident] Constable Garrett Styles leaves behind a wife, two young children – a nine-week-old son and a two-year-old daughter. The driver of the van suffered serious injuries. He is now being investigated by the homicide squad.

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The following is a description and transcription of CHCH-TV's broadcast:

On June 28, 2011, CHCH-TV covered the Constable Styles incident during the 6:00 pm newscast. Scott Fee was the news anchor.

Fee: Okay, we now have a copy of the distress call Constable Garrett Styles made after he was pinned beneath a van in York Region early this morning. We're going to play it, but we want to warn you this tape could be disturbing to some viewers.

[photo of Styles & words "911 Call – Const. Styles" on screen while audio plays]

dispatcher: 12-26, everything 10-4 there?

Styles: Ten thirty-three! Ten thirty-three! Right now, ten thirty-three!

dispatcher: All units, Highway 48, Herald Road. [long pause] All units, make your way, Highway 48, Herald Road, code 100, 10-33.

officer#1: 12-35, I'm en route.

officer#2: En route.

Styles: Fire department, I got a car on top of me. Help.

dispatcher: [inaudible]

Styles: Help me. Hurry up.

dispatcher: Help is comin'.

Styles: Thank you.

officer: Dispatch, he says he has a car on top of him.

dispatcher: Car on top of him, 10-4. We got an ambulance on the way.

Styles: I don't have any [inaudible].

dispatcher: 10-4, we've got help on the way. Just sit tight. [long pause] Units, 10-4, en route.

Styles: We might have some other people injured here too. I don't know.

dispatcher: Yeah, 10-4, we've got help on the way. Ambulance and fire are coming.

[long pause]

officer: Garrett, keep talking to us.

dispatcher: Just keep talking to us. Tell us what's going on.

Styles: I got a van on my waist. Ah, I don't know. It hurts. And, uh, I got these people inside the van. I don't know how they're doin'.

dispatcher: 10-4. Were you, uh, standing outside of your vehicle when they hit you?

Fee: All right. Some, uh, somewhat disturbing and chilling tape there of, uh, Constable Garrett Styles after being run over this morning in York Region. Uh, obviously a very disturbing piece of tape right there. We're going to have some more news coming up after this break.