



PRESS ADVISORY

“Family speaks out in wake of criminal charges against Toronto Police officer”

On the afternoon of April 26, 2021, Chadd Max Facey, a 19-year-old Brampton resident was the victim of an aggravated assault by an off-duty Toronto Police officer, Constable Calvin Au. The assault took place in Brampton, in the area of Highway 50 and Bellchase Trail around 2:30/3:00pm. As a result of the assault, Chadd suffered serious injuries including a hematoma to his head. He was transported to Brampton Civic Hospital where he died shortly after, in the late hours of April 26, 2021.

A sudden death investigation started by Peel Police Service revealed that Chadd’s attacker was off-duty Toronto Police Constable Calvin Au. The SIU was notified and took over the investigation.

This morning, February 10, 2023, Constable Calvin Au was charged by the SIU with aggravated assault and manslaughter in Chadd’s death.

Chadd’s mother, Fay Fagan says that her family has been waiting a long time to find out what happened to Chadd:

“It has been clear to our family that there was some kind of misconduct that had occurred in respect of Chadd’s death. We are happy to finally see that the officer is being held accountable for his actions.”

Legal counsel for the family, Asha James said:

“This represents an important first step for the family in understanding what happened to Chadd on April 26, 2021, and it is a clear message that whether on duty or off-duty, police are not immune from being held accountable for their wrongful conduct. This family has been suffering endlessly for two years, trying to understand what happened to Chadd and we are content that today, those responsible will be held to account for his death.”

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