

# Policing in the 21'st Century

Detective/Sergeant  
John Sheflin  
Toronto Police Service



POLICE OFFICER  
OF THE MONTH AWARD  
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TO  
DET. JOHN SHESLIN  
OCTOBER 1990



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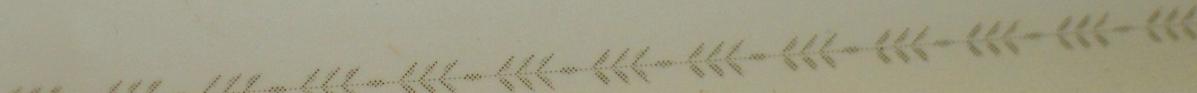
*Detective John Sheflin (485)*

FOR OUTSTANDING POLICE SERVICE AND HIGHLY INTELLIGENT POLICE WORK

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*John Campbell*  
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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

*May 2, 1991.*  
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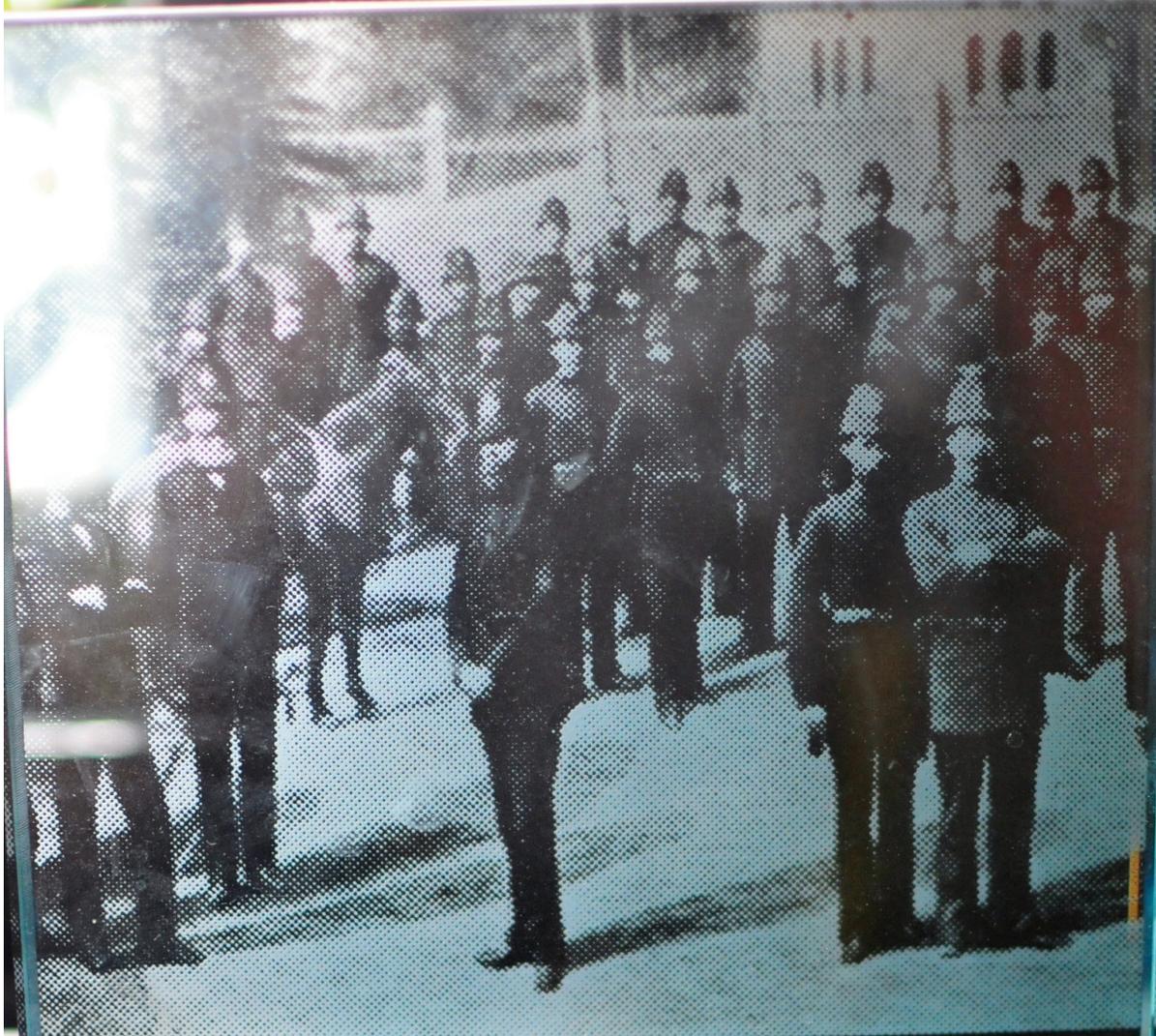


*3 DISTRICT AWARD*



*PRESENTED TO  
DET. J. SHEFLIN (485)*

*IN RECOGNITION OF  
OUTSTANDING SERVICE  
1994 JULY*



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JOHN SHEFLIN

FEBRUARY 2001



*Toronto Police Services Board*

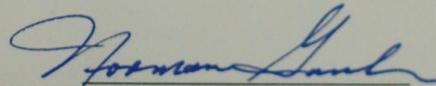
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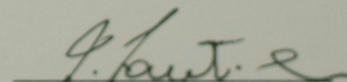
*presented to*

*Det. John Sheflin*

*For exceptional performance of duty*

*"Credit those who strive valiantly, who show great devotion and spend themselves in a worthy cause."*

  
NORMAN GARDNER, CHAIRMAN

  
JULIAN FANTINO, CHIEF OF POLICE

Wednesday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2001

Toronto Police

# Canadian Military 1919



# Canadian Military 1945



# Toronto Police





# Riot on Yonge Street 1992



# Queens Park 2000



# G20 Toronto June 2010



# G20 Toronto



# BRICK BOMBER

- 1991 Brick Warehouse Stores targeted by a Bomber

3520/910



store manager--and store manager only  
and i mean only!!!  
THE BRICK  
CROSSROADS BUSINESS CENTER  
401 & WESTERN ROAD  
NORTH YORK, ONTARIO  
M9N3W1

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it is truly dissapointing--it was--that i never got an oppportunity to observe the kind of damage my smoke-stink device would have done to an establishment such as yours(s) Did you find itluckly for you? or did it just malfunction? Oh well, sincerite was demonstrated.

and that is what matters--it was by no desire of mine that your estab- lishment does not now lie a ruind,mess of sprinkler, smoke and stink damage--not that you do not have some of the most exquiszite furnuratu around--and it would really be distastfull on onme level to seew such destruction--but on anothert level i may want to try aga9 in.

this will happen to ONE of your establishments if you do not meet my demands. origionally i had intended to destroy one of you to show you that i mean business, but fate (or something) intervened so i will let you off the hook this ti,me--but only this time---my next device will be even more impressive--and it will work ttooo--in caSE this one did not---it will be smaller and less findable in case this one was found.

Go to the sears store on july 29th-- 8 pm--that is store # 088--phone 898-2300 in newmarket. at the main entrance will be a pay phone-- be there at 8 pm with \$100,000.00--old bills--only 50's and 100's bring in a plastic sack.

be at the pay phone at 8 p-m i will call and give you furthur instructions---if you miss this call i will not miss my chance to try my next design of a simmlar device--in reality i am actually hopeing you screw up so i can.

however being a business man i really just want the money so get the money--sdave your store--save me some time and trouble--puting another device together--

be tyher be tyhere be there-----

## Bomb in store fizzles out

Arson investigators are probing the discovery of a bomb that fizzled out inside a Mississauga furniture store last night.

Firefighters were called to The Brick, on Dundas St. E. near Hwy. 427, around 10:50 p.m. after employees smelled smoke.

Peel Regional Police were called after fire crews found a "smouldering device" in the ceiling.

Police said an RCMP bomb sniffing dog was brought to the scene.

No injuries were reported and damage to the store was minimal.

POSSIBLY YOU THOUGHT YOU WOULD NEVER HEAR FROM US AGAIN--THIS WAS NEVER AN OPTION--I ONLY WAITED FOR PERSONAL REASONS BEFORE STRIKING AGAIN.

AS YOU MAY REMEMBER--A POWERFULL SMOKE DEVICE WAS LEFT IN YOUR ESTABLISHMENT--OR ONE OF YOUR ESTABLISHMENTS--BUT THIS DEVICE DID NOT DETONATE EITHER BECAUSE YOU FOUND IT OR BECAUSE I DID NOT MAKE IT CORRECTLY. THE ONE I AM LEAVING THIS TIME WILL WORK CORRECTLY--BUT IF IT DOES NOT--I WILL BE BACK.

NOW THE REASON I DECIDED TO PLANT ANOTHER DEVICE IS BECAUSE I WAS NOT CERTAIN THAT THE MANAGERS OF YOUR ESTABLISHMENTS WOULD TAKE ME SERIOUS UNLESS I DID. CERTAINLY YOU ARE AWARE THAT I DID INTEND THE FIRST DEVICE TO DETONATE--BUT HOW DO I KNOW? I DO NOT WANT TO WASTE A LOT OF TIME SO I DECIDED TO PLACE--JUST A SMALL ONE WHICH SHOULD DO ONLY A FEW HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF SMOKE AND WATER DAMAGE--THIS TIME--BECAUSE I WANT YOU TO BELIEVE THAT I AM SERIOUSLY GOING TO DESTROY EVERY ONE OF YOUR ESTABLISHMENTS UNLESS YOU PAY ME THE MONEY YOU OWE ME--YES YOU OWE US THIS MONEY--AND I WILL COLLECT IT OR I WILL DESTROY ALL YOUR ESTABLISHMENTS AND PUT YOU OUT OF BUSINESS.

AS YOU SEE--I AM QUITE CAPABLE OF WAITING A MONTH OR EVEN MORE BETWEEN STRIKES--THIS IS BECAUSE I KNOW THAT YOU CANNOT PLACE SECURITY AND SURVELANCE IN AN INTENSE MANNER FOR AN INDEFINATE PERIOD AND--AS A RESULT--YOU WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY OR PREVENT US FROM PLANTING FUTURE SMOKE BOMBS OF ANY SIZE I WISH.

THIS MOST CURRENT ONE IS A RATHER SMALL ONE--CONSIDER WHAT KIND OF DAMAGE ONE (THREE OR EVEN FIVE TIMES) THIS SIZE WILL DO ! ALSO--AND EVEN MORE IMPORTANT--CONSIDER WHAT KIND OF THREAT TO YOUR BUSINESS IS ENTAILED IF A SMOKE DEVICE THAT SIZE THAT IS SET TO DETONATE WHILE YOUR CUSTOMERS ARE STILL IN THE ETABLISSEMENT ! ! !---I TRULY DO HOPE THAT YOU WILL CONSIDER THESE MATTERS DEEPLY AND ALSO CONSIDER THE ECONOMIC ASPECTS OF NOT GIVING IN TO OUR DEMANDS.

I ASSURE YOU OF TWO THINGS. (1) IF YOU DO NOT GIVE IN TO MY DEMANDE FOR MONEY I WILL BE BACK--AGAIN AND AGAIN UNTILL YOU DO. (2) IF YOU DO PAY ME THE MONEY I ASK FOR I WILL NOT BE BACK AND I WILL NEVER TOUCH YOUR ESTABLISHMENTS AGAIN. ECONOMICALLY I THINK YOU WILL HAVE TO AGREE THAT IT WILL BE FAR LESS EXPENSIVE FOR YOU TO GIVE IN TO MY DEMANDS THAN TO TRY TO CHEAT ME OUT OF MY WELL EARNED MONEY--AND BELIEVE ME I HAVE EARNED THE MONEY I AM DEMANDING THAT YOU PAY ME. THERE IS ALSO THE MATTER TO CONSIDER OF HOW YOU MAY HOPE TO CATCH US--NOT BY TRYING TO TRICK US OR REFUSING TO PAY ME I ASSURE YOU.

NOW ONE MORE IMPORTANT POINT THAT I WANT YOU TO PONDER VERY SERIOUSLY--AND THIS IS ONE THAT YOU REALLY BETTER THINK ABOUT. IF YOU DECIDE TO GO ALONG WITH MY DEMANDE OUTWARDLY--OUTWARDLY BUT NOT IN REALITY--SUCH AS BRINGING US COUNTERFET MONEY OR BLANK PAFER--I WILL NEVER CONTACT YOU AGAIN FOR ANOTHER DEMANDE BUT I WILL PROCEED TO DESTROY EVERY ETABLISSEMENT IN YOUR CHAIN AND WILL EVEN COME BACK AND RE-DESTROY THEM AFTER YOU GET THEM CLEANED UP AND BACK IN BUSINESS. I PROMISE THAT I WILL DO THIS AND I HOPE YOU BELIEVE ME. IF YOU TRICK US WITH PHONY MONEY YOU BETTER CATCH US AT THE SAME TIME BECAUSE IF YOU DO NOT I WILL RETURN AND YOU CAN ESPECIALLY EXPECT US DURING THE CHRISTMASS SEASON--INFAC T I THINK YOU MIGHT FIND IT VERY HARD TO DO BUSINESS DURING THE CHRISTMASS SEASON THIS YEAR UNDER THOSE CIRCUMSTANCYS. I GUESS WHAT I AM TRYING TO GET AT IS SIMPLY THAT YOU MUST PAY ME THE MONEY I ASK OR LOSE A LOT MORE--WHY WOULD I CONTINUE TO PICK ON YOU IF YOU MEET MY DEMANDS?--CERTAINLY --IF I DECIDED TO DO THIS AGAIN--WHICH I DO NOT ANTICIPATE IF YOU MEET MY DEMANDE--THERE ARE MANY MORE BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS THAT I COULD MAKE THIS SAME EXTORTION WORK ON WITH MUCH MORE CREDIBILITY AFTER YOU HAD MET MY DEMANDS ! !-----AND WITH LITTLE IF ANY CREDIBILITY IF I LATER DECIDED TO PICK ON THE BRICK AGAIN ! !--SO MEET MY DEMANDS TO THE LETTER AND YOU WILL NEVER LOSE ANOTHER DOLLAR AS A RESULT OF ANY ACTIONS OF MINE.

NOW THAT I HOPE YOU ARE CONVINCED HERE IS MY DEMANDE--YOU HAVE UNTILL  
FRIDAY THIS WEEK TO GET TOGETHER EIGHTY THOUSAND DOLLARS

8PM  
IN CASH. THIS CASH MUST BE ENTIRELY IN HUNDREDS AND FIFTIES--ABOUT  
HALF AND HALF--MUST FIT IN THE BAG I AM SENDING OR LEAVING WITH THIS  
LETTER AND MUST INFACET BE PLACED IN THIS BAG FOR DELIVERY TO US.  
I WILL ACCEPT NO EXCUSES FOR THIS--I KNOW BEYOND ANY DOUBT THAT THIS  
LETTER AND BAG HAS BEEN DELIVERED TO YOU--OR ONE OF YOU--AND SINCE  
THIS LETTER MAY COME BY MAIL OR YOU MAY HAVE TO FIND IT SOMEWHERE  
AS A RESULT OF MY PHONE CALL(S) I KNOW YOU WILL HAVE IT AND I  
KNOW YOU NEED ONLY A FEW HOURS TO GET THE CASH UP. BY THE WAY--  
YOU WILL NOTICE THAT I CAME DOWN IN MY DEMANDE--THIS IS BECAUSE  
I WANT TO MAKE THIS TRANSACTION ECONOMICALLY MORE VIABLE FOR YOU.

ONCE YOU HAVE GOT THE CASH TOGETHER YOU MUST APPEAR AT NEWMARKET  
POLICE STATION AT PHONE 895-1221 8 PM

ONCE THERE YOU WILL RECIEVE A PHONE CALL--AN EXTREMELY SHORT ONE  
IN WHICH I WILL SAY WHAT I SAY ONLY ONE TIME AND HANG UP. I WILL  
WILL NOW GIVE YOU THE CODE NAME 'MR. BRICK'--AND WHEN I CALL YOU  
BETTER SAY 'THIS IS MR. BRICK' OR I WILL HANG UP AND COME DESTROY  
ONE OF YOUR ESTABLISHMENTS--JUST DO EVERYTHING AS I SAY AND THIS WILL NOT  
HAPPEN. BEFORE YOU PLACE THE MONEY IN THE BAG YOU MUST WRAP IT IN  
TIN-FOIL AND DO NOT MAKE THE BAG BULGE TOO MUCH--USE MORE HUNDREDS  
IF NECESSARY--THE PACKAGE MUST BE REASONABLY SMALL AND LIGHT AND MUST  
BE IN THE BAG I SUPPLIED AND NO OTHER.

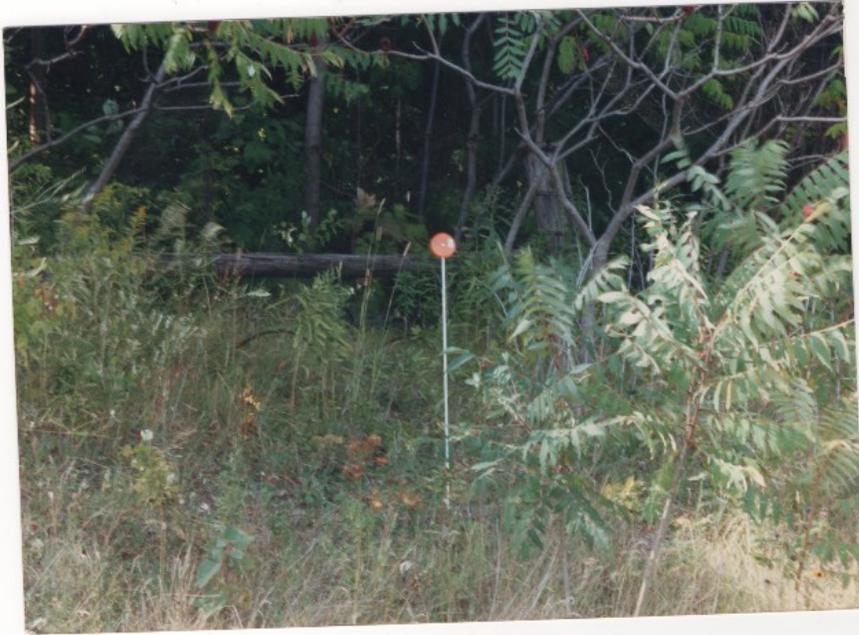
THIS TIME I WILL MAKE THE CALL SO BE ABSOLUTLY CERTAIN TO BE AT THE  
PHONE AT THE TIME APPOINTED--IF I CALL LATE -WAIT- !!

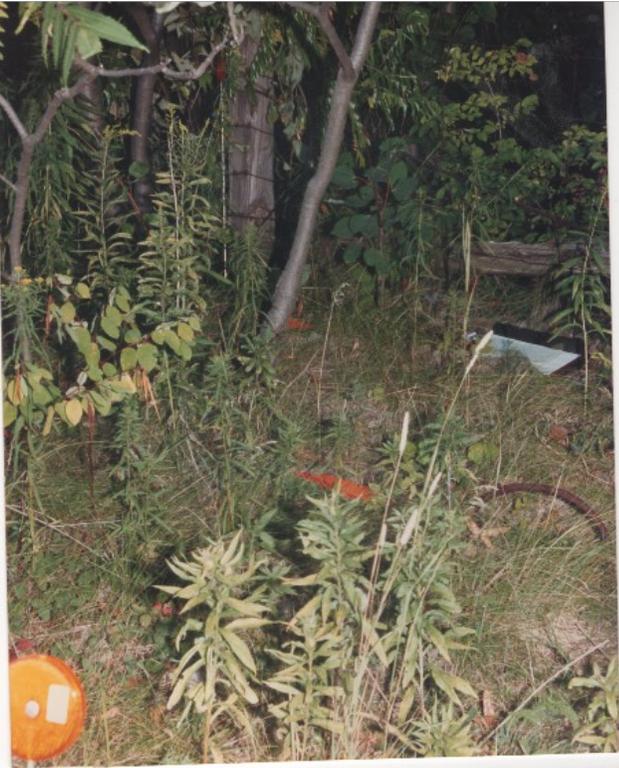
A FINAL WORD. DO NOT ALLOW ANY NEWSPAPER TO PRINT A STORY ABOUT THIS  
EVENT--AS FAR AS THE NEWSPAPERS KNOW ALLOW THEM ONLY TO BELIEVE THE  
SMOKE BOMB WAS A RESULT OF VANDELISM OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT. I KNOW  
YOU CANNOT ALWAYS CONTROL THE NEWSPAPERS BUT YOU WILL BE SAFER IF I  
HAVE TO ACT AGAIN IF THE NEWSPAPERS DO NOT FIND OUT ABOUT THE EXTORTION  
SIDE OF THIS EVENT--I WILL DO YOU FAR LESS DAMAGE. YOU SEE I KNOW HOW  
THE NEWS MEDIA WILL PRESSURE THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO INVESTIGATE  
AND SOLVE A CRIME AND THE LESS INVESTIGATION AND SOLUTION ON THIS ONE THE  
BETTER I WILL LIKE IT--BUT IF FORCED TO ACT AGAIN--WITH PUBLICITY--I HAVE  
NOTHING TO LOSE BY LEAVING A TRULY HUGH BLOCKBUSTER OF A SMOKE GRENADE  
WITH MAYBE A LITTLE NOXIOUS SUBSTANCES THAT MIGHT ENTAIL A LAW SUIT OR  
TWO LATTER ON FOR YOU--WHILE--THERE ARE MANY CUSTOMERS IN YOUR ESTABLISHMEN

SO TAKE WARNING--PUBLICITY PLUS TRICKERY AND REFUSAL TO MEET MY DEMANDE  
WILL RESULT IN INCREDIBALLY EXPENSIVE CONSEQUENCES FOR YOUR CHAIN OF  
FURNATURE ESTABLISHMENTS.

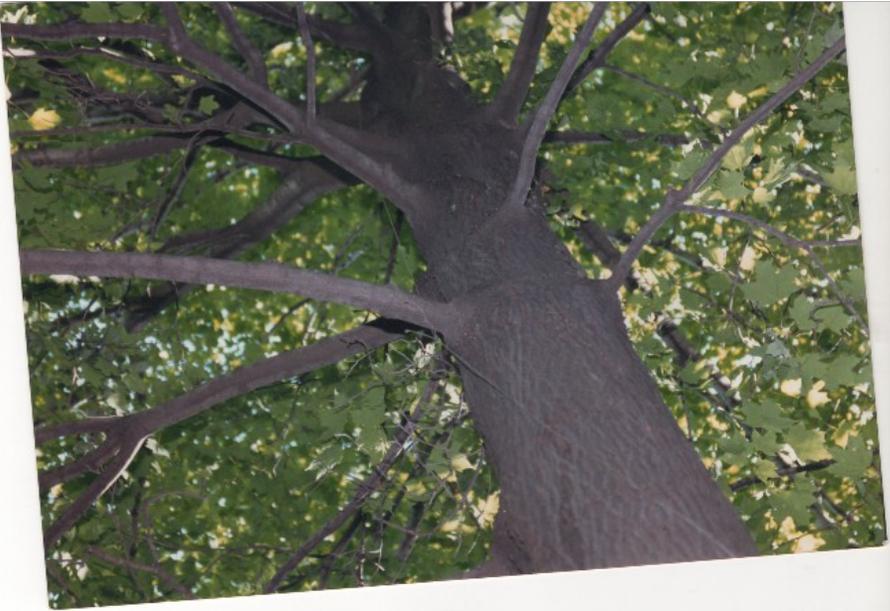
UNTILL YOU HEAR FROM US NEXT.











# AK-47 Shooting in Toronto

- September 1989 Hwy 401 & Jane Street Falstaff Avenue

# AK47 Shooting 401 and Falstaff Avenue

## 2 GUNMEN HUNTED BY CANADIANS

By **BARRY BROWN**, **BARRY BROWN NEWS TORONTO BUREAU**, and **BARRY BROWN SPECIAL TO THE NEWS** | Published Sat, Feb 4, 1989 | Updated Sat, Feb 4, 1989

A Canada-wide alert has been issued for two men, armed with at least one AK-47 assault rifle, wanted for a shooting spree in North York that left one man injured.

The two, Robert J. Kerfoot, 31, and James H. Ryder, 29, both of Toronto, are described as similar in looks and extremely dangerous. Both men are white, about 6 feet 3 inches tall with dark hair, bushy mustaches and numerous tattoos.

On Tuesday evening, police were called to a North York site after a passing driver was hit with automatic rifle fire as he drove down the street. The driver, Melford Freeman, 27, of Mississauga, was hit in the face when a bullet ricocheted through his car. He drove himself to a nearby hospital where he was treated for his injuries and released.

As police from 31 Division and the Emergency Task Force combed the area and searched nearby apartment buildings, a second round of gunfire burst out at police from a passing car. No one was hit.

Later, for the third time in just over two hours, a high-powered rifle was fired at two unoccupied cars at the side of the road a few blocks west.

According to police, the weapon fired was an AK-47, semi-automatic rifle, similar to the one used by a gunman who killed five school children and wounded Police say about 40 rounds were fired. In all, six cars and two homes were hit by rifle fire in the unexplained incident. 30 others last month in Stockton, Calif.

The ammunition used, police say, was the kind of Teflon-coated, armor piercing shells used by NATO forces. Among police they are known as "cop killer bullets" because they can slice through bullet-proof vests.

AK-47 rifles are the only semi-automatic guns legal in Canada and can be purchased in Toronto-area stores for about \$700.

Police recovered a green, 1972 Dodge Dart believed driven by one of the suspects soon after the shootings.

Police say the men have likely stolen another car to escape.

Border guards in both Canada and the United States have been alerted to watch for the pair in case they try to flee the country.

Staff Inspector Julian Fantino, head of the investigation team, said he suspects the gun or guns used in the shooting are legal, "but legal or otherwise they are readily obtained and available everywhere."

He says he has no idea what sparked the shootings. Under Canadian rules of evidence, he is not able to say whether these men are wanted for any other crimes











KIC # 087-4900  
METROPOLITAN

TORONTO POLICE

Location 3 DIST GARAGE

Officer WELLS

Date 1/FEB/89

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SENDER



UNIT 1