

Second man charged with first-degree murder in January shooting

THE CHRONICLE HERALD

Halifax Regional Police have charged a second man in the killing of Anthony Charles Johnson in Halifax in January.

At 11:30 p.m. on Jan. 26, officers responded to the area of Connaught and Chisholm avenues following a report that a man had been shot.

There, police found Johnson, 31, suffering from a gunshot wound. He was taken to hospital with life-threatening injuries and died 11 days later. His death was ruled a homicide.

On Thursday, police arrested Justin Gregory Miller, 39, of Dartmouth without incident in the Mic Mac Boulevard area. He was charged with first-degree murder and is to appear in court at a later date.

On April 22, investigators travelled to Toronto to arrest Shondell James Ogden, 30, at the Toronto South Detention Centre, where he was in custody on human trafficking charges. He was transported back to Halifax and appeared in court to face a charge of first-degree murder in Johnson's death.

In late June, Ogden appeared in Halifax provincial court by video from jail to have dates set for a preliminary inquiry.

Judge Elizabeth Buckle booked the hearing for four days, which was expected to end on Sept. 14.

The hearing will determine

if there is sufficient evidence to send Ogden on to Nova Scotia Supreme Court for a jury trial.

In June, Ogden and Miller were also facing a joint charge, alongside Paul Raymond Howe of Halifax, of kidnapping with a firearm and conspiracy to commit a kidnapping in connection with an incident Jan. 22, when police received a report that a 32-year-old woman had been abducted on Romans Avenue in Halifax.

Province hires more 811 staff

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Nova Scotia's health minister says 15 to 17 additional staff have been hired to help address a backlog of callers to 811 attempting to book a COVID-19 test.

The Department of Health said that the system has been receiving high call volumes during the fall. In recent days many Nova Scotians have taken to social media to complain about the delay and getting busy signals when calling the test booking number. Health Minister Randy

Delorey said he hopes the additional staff hired in the last week will address the "bottle-necks in technology."

He said about 130 staff members are managing the 811 system at this point. "Clearly the numbers are higher than anticipated," said Delorey.

He said it will take some time to meet the system demand with the appropriate staffing levels.

Progressive Conservative M.L.A. Karla MacFarlane said the province simply failed to properly invest in 811 and prepare for a predictable spike in demand for testing.

"We can't underestimate

the number of individuals wanting to call so there needs to be a bigger investment into the 811 system and a better plan to adapt to schools and businesses opening up" said MacFarlane.

NDP leader Gary Burrill agreed.

"It was entirely anticipated that there would be a sharp and dramatic spike in the opening weeks of the school year, the largest reopening since the pandemic began," said Burrill.

He urged the province to adopt robust expedited testing programs in public schools similar to Saskatchewan and New Brunswick.

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT NOTICES

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NOTICE OF PARK CLOSURE

15 LAURELCREST DRIVE PARKLAND - PID 40507220

TAKE NOTICE that Halifax Regional Council at a meeting held on August 13, 2019 determined that 15 Laurelcrest Drive, Eastern Passage, PID 40507220, is no longer required for future parks purposes, pursuant to Section 283 (14) of the Halifax Regional Municipality Charter. The Municipality has declared these lands surplus pursuant to Administrative Order 50 and intends to sell the property, with the proceeds being used for parks playgrounds and similar public purposes. Further information pertaining to this matter may be obtained from Colin Walsh, Acting Project Manager, Corporate Real Estate, at 902-579-2824 or via email walshco@halifax.ca

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NOTICE OF VIRTUAL PUBLIC HEARING

HALIFAX REGIONAL COUNCIL

Halifax Regional Council intends to consider and, if deemed advisable, approve the following:

Case 21808 - Burnside Zoning Review: The Municipality has reviewed the planning policy and zoning for Burnside Industrial Park and City of Lakes Business Park. The proposed amendments to the Dartmouth Municipal Planning Strategy and Land Use By-Law are intended to protect and support the lands in this area for long-term industrial use. The proposed amendments will introduce two new sub-designations and three new zones, including:

- **The Burnside General Industrial sub-designation, which will:**
 - encourage both light and heavy industrial uses, and commercial and support uses that are compatible with an industrial environment;
 - be applied to all lands within Burnside Industrial Park;
 - establish and apply the **Burnside General Industrial (BGI) Zone** to the majority of Burnside, away from major streets and non-industrial areas. This zone will permit both light and heavy industrial uses and commercial uses that support industrial uses; and
 - establish and apply the **Commercial Industrial (CI) Zone** to major transportation routes with access to transit. This zone will permit light industrial uses and a range of supportive commercial uses.
- **The Business Park sub-designation, which will:**
 - support the continued use of City of Lakes Business Park and limited additional lands for suburban office space for businesses that neither desire nor require a location within the Regional Centre, in a manner that is compatible with nearby industrial development;
 - apply to lands within City of Lakes Business Park, HRM-owned vacant lands adjacent to City of Lakes, and lands on Venture Run known as the Wright & Burnside Business Campus development;
 - establish and apply the **Business Park (BP) Zone**, which will allow offices and light industrial uses.

A virtual public hearing will be held on **Tuesday, September 29, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.** All oral and written submissions will be considered at that time. Given the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, this meeting will occur in a virtual setting and attending in person is not possible. The virtual public hearing will be webcasted and may be viewed online at <https://www.halifax.ca/city-hall/agendas-meetings-reports>.

Written submissions are welcomed and encouraged in advance of the hearing itself. These submissions are distributed to all Councilors and considered at the time of their decision. Written submissions may be forwarded to the Municipal Clerk by e-mail clerk@halifax.ca by fax, 902-490-4208; or by mail, P.O. Box 1749, Halifax, Nova Scotia, B3J 3A5. Written submissions must be received by the Municipal Clerk's office as early as possible and not later than 3:00 p.m. on the day of the hearing, **Tuesday, September 29, 2020**. Please allow sufficient time for delivery given slower than typical mail delivery times during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Any member of the public who wishes to speak at the hearing by telephone may contact the Municipal Clerk's office no later than 4:30pm on the day before the hearing, on **Monday, September 28, 2020**, to be added to the speakers list. We encourage all residents who have any desire to speak at the meeting to ask to have their name added to the list. If you later decide you do not want to speak, you may ask to have your name removed from the speakers list. To be placed on the speakers list, you can:

- Send an email to clerk@halifax.ca; or
- Call and leave a voicemail at 902-490-4210; or
- Send a fax to the clerk at 902-490-4208.

In your message, please state you wish to speak to Regional Council on Case 21808 regarding Burnside, and give your name, community of residence, email address, and telephone number.

If you have questions about the process of the virtual public hearing, please contact the Municipal Clerks Office at clerk@halifax.ca or 902-490-4210. If you have questions about the amendments, please contact Leah Perrin, Planner, directly at 902-476-3792 or LEPPERRIN@halifax.ca

The staff report is available on-line at the following location: <https://www.halifax.ca/city-hall/agendas-meetings-reports>. If you have questions about how to access the staff report contact the Office of the Municipal Clerk planning@clerk@halifax.ca or 902-490-4210. To arrange for a paper copy of materials to be sent to you by mail if the internet is unavailable to you, please contact Leah Perrin.

Further details regarding the application can be found at the following location: www.halifax.ca/planning (Scroll down to Case 21808)

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NOTICE OF VIRTUAL PUBLIC HEARING

REGIONAL COUNCIL

Regional Council intends to consider and, if deemed advisable, approve the following application:

Case 22050 - Application by RMP Development Consulting Ltd., on behalf of FH Development Group Inc., to consider amendments to the Municipal Planning Strategy for Halifax and the Land Use By-Law for Halifax Mainland to permit single detached dwellings in accordance with modified lot requirements (e.g. lot frontage, lot area, lot coverage, setbacks, etc.) and five townhouse buildings on a portion of the lands identified as PID 00277228, near Parkmore Avenue, Hayes Street and Charlton Avenue, Halifax.

A virtual public hearing will be held on **Tuesday, September 29, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.** All oral and written submissions will be considered at that time. This meeting will occur in a virtual setting and attending in person is not possible. Given the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, written submissions are welcomed and encouraged in advance of the hearing itself. These submissions are distributed to all Councilors and considered at the time of their decision. Written submissions may be forwarded to the Municipal Clerk by e-mail clerk@halifax.ca by fax, 902-490-4208; or by mail, P.O. Box 1749, Halifax, Nova Scotia, B3J 3A5. Written submissions must be received by the Municipal Clerk's office as early as possible and not later than 3:00 p.m. on **September 29, 2020**. Please allow sufficient time for delivery given slower than typical mail delivery times during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The virtual public hearing will be webcasted and may be viewed online at <https://www.halifax.ca/city-hall/agendas-meetings-reports>. For individuals seeking to speak at the hearing, members of the public may contact the Municipal Clerk's office no later than 4:30pm on **Monday, September 28, 2020** to be added to the speakers list to speak by telephone. We encourage all residents who have any desire to speak at the meeting to ask to have their name added to the list. Individuals who do not want to speak at a later time may ask to have their name removed from the speakers list. To be placed on the speakers list, individuals may:

- Send an email to clerk@halifax.ca; or
- Call and leave a voicemail at 902-490-4210; or
- Send a fax to the clerk at 902-490-4208.

In your message, please include the meeting body, the planning Case number or civic address, in addition to your name, community of residence, email address, and telephone number. Should you have questions about the nature of application itself, please contact the planner directly at 902-497-7655 or mortonj@halifax.ca.

Should you have questions about the process of the virtual public hearing, please contact the Municipal Clerks Office at clerk@halifax.ca or 902-490-4210.

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Further details regarding the application can be found at the following location: www.halifax.ca/planning (Scroll down to Case 22050).

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NOTICE OF SITE PLAN APPROVAL

DOWNTOWN HALIFAX

TAKE NOTICE that the Design Review Committee of the Halifax Regional Municipality did, on Thursday, September 10, 2020 approve the qualitative design and variance aspects for the following application in accordance with the Design Manual of the Downtown Halifax Land Use By-Law:

Case 23021 - Application by WSP Canada Inc. requesting substantive site plan approval for a 6-storey residential building with commercial uses at grade (The Governor) located at 1411 Hollis Street, Halifax.

Details of the application can be obtained by calling HRM Planning and Development at 902-490-4472. A copy of the staff report is available online at: <https://www.halifax.ca/sites/default/files/documents/city-hall/boards-committees/commissions/200910drcsp711-23021Report.pdf>

Any assessed property owner whose property is inside or within 30 metres of the Downtown Halifax Plan Area boundary may, within fourteen days of the publishing of this notice, appeal the decision of the Design Review Committee to Regional Council in accordance with the provisions of the *Halifax Regional Municipality Charter*. A map of the Plan Area boundary is available on-line at: <https://www.halifax.ca/about-halifax/regional-community-planning/community-plan-area-downtown-halifax-plan-area> or by calling 902-490-4472.

An appeal must be in writing and contain the name, address and other applicable contact information of the property owner making the appeal, and be directed to:

Municipal Clerk
Halifax Regional Municipality
P.O. Box 1749
Halifax, NS B3J 3A5
Fax: 902-490-4208
Email: clerk@halifax.ca

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Child care sector to receive \$17m from feds

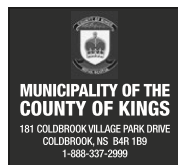
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Nova Scotia's child care sector is to receive \$17 million from the federal government to alleviate challenges created by COVID.

Federal Minister of Families, Children and Social Development Ahmed Hussein made the announcement Thursday.

"The availability of affordable, high-quality and flexible child care will be key to ensuring Canadian parents can return to work and our economy can recover from this crisis," Hussein said in a news release.

The feds funded \$625-million into the childcare sector through the Safe Restart Agreement, to help Canada's economy recover from the pandemic over the next six to eight months.



**By-law 21,
DISPOSAL OF RECORDS
BY-LAW**

SECOND READING

On September 15, 2020 Municipal Council gave First Reading to repeal By-law 21, the Disposal of Records By-law. Second Reading of this By-law will take place at the Council Meeting to be held on October 6, 2020 at 6:00 pm in the Municipal Council Chambers or by video conference.

A copy of this By-law may be viewed online at www.countyofkings.ca/government/council/minutes.aspx. September 15, 2020 agenda package, or in person at the office of the Municipal Clerk during normal business hours (Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm). municipalclerk@countyofkings.ca

www.countyofkings.ca

PLEASE SEE SECTION 158 - EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN SATURDAY'S PAPER AND SECTION 258 - TENDERS IN CLASSIFIEDS FOR ALL TENDERS AND REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS ADVERTISEMENTS IN SATURDAY AND WEDNESDAY'S EDITIONS

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