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## Toronto cop James Forcillo to go on trial for second-degree murder in streetcar shooting of Sammy Yatim

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THE CANADIAN PRESS/Nathan DenetteCity of Toronto Police Constable James Forcillo leaves the court house after being granted bail as Forcillo has been charged with second degree murder from the shooting of 18-year-old Sammy Yatim in Toronto, on Tuesday, August 20, 2013.

TORONTO — A Toronto police officer has been committed to stand trial on a charge of second-degree murder in the shooting death of a teenager on a Toronto streetcar last summer.

Const. James Forcillo is expected to go to trial next year in the death of 18-year-old Sammy Yatim.

Forcillo's preliminary inquiry, which is held to determine if there is enough evidence to go to trial, concluded today, though all of the evidence heard by Judge Richard LeDressay is under publication ban.

The standard for committing someone to trial after a preliminary inquiry is whether there is evidence by which a reasonable, properly instructed jury could convict them — different than the guilty beyond a reasonable doubt standard at trial.