

First of all I would like to thank the jury for their hard work making this decision.

Thank you to all family members, friends, media and Torontonians that have supported our family.

Also His Honour, I feel like His Honour was patient and had so much control over the courtroom. I thought he was like a father for everyone.

I would also like to thank the Crown Attorney's for their hard work. They were very strong and showed so much class during the trial.

For the SIU Investigators for all of their effort put forward.

To Dahlia and Tracy of the Victim Witness Program, you were like family to me, supporting me. I love you.

For me, it's the first step. I would now like to be part of the discussion to change the police training policies when dealing with people in crisis so this painful incident does not repeat again.

Nothing in this world will compensate me for the loss of my son nor will anything bring him back to me but I would like, for the sake of this great country, for the police to remain a source of confidence, security and respect for all people.