

# James Forcillo to begin serving prison sentence after bail revoked



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**WATCH ABOVE:** The Crown successfully applied for the revocation of bail after the Toronto police officer convicted of attempted murder in the shooting of Sammy Yatim was arrested for breaching conditions. Mark Carcasole reports.

Const. James Forcillo, the Toronto police officer convicted in the fatal shooting of Sammy Yatim aboard a streetcar, will begin serving his six-year prison sentence after the Court of Appeal revoked his bail on Monday.

He is currently appealing his conviction, as well as his sentence, and was granted an extended bail last month pending a hearing next spring.

Forcillo was arrested earlier this month after he allegedly broke his bail conditions for leaving his home without prior consent.

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In a court appearance on Nov. 17, the prosecutor said the Crown was seeking to revoke the bail of Forcillo's conviction.

Forcillo has consented to the revocation of his bail on Monday and will begin serving his prison term until his appeal hearing.

He can, however, re-apply for bail on his conviction at any time.

**LISTEN:** Lawyer Julian Falconer, who represents Yatim's mother, joins Tasha Kheiriddin



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Forcillo was sentenced to six years behind bars for attempted murder, a year more than the mandatory minimum, for shooting Yatim multiple times on July 27, 2013.

The Toronto police officer appeared in court on Thursday to deal with his breach of bail conditions but had the case put over until Dec. 15.



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...As [@globalnewsto](#) reported yesterday, [#Forcillo](#) has consented to revocation of his bail on that attempt murder conviction, so whatever happens here today, he will remain in custody...

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...[#Forcillo](#) is free to re-apply for bail pending his appeal of the attempted murder conviction at any time. If he's granted bail today on the alleged breach, its one less hurdle for him to deal with later.

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Crown asks that matter re: [#Forcillo](#)'s bail for alleged breach of recognizance be adjourned till Dec. 15 at 10 am.

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[#Forcillo](#) goes back to serving time on his attempted murder conviction in the Sammy [#Yatim](#) shooting. Bail revoked on Monday.



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[#Forcillo](#) can re-apply for bail pending appeal on the attempted murder conviction at any time, but he has to get his affairs in order first. His lawyers say his sureties (ex-wife and her parents) have pulled out.

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