

# Missing and Murdered Men: The Investigation into Bruce McArthur

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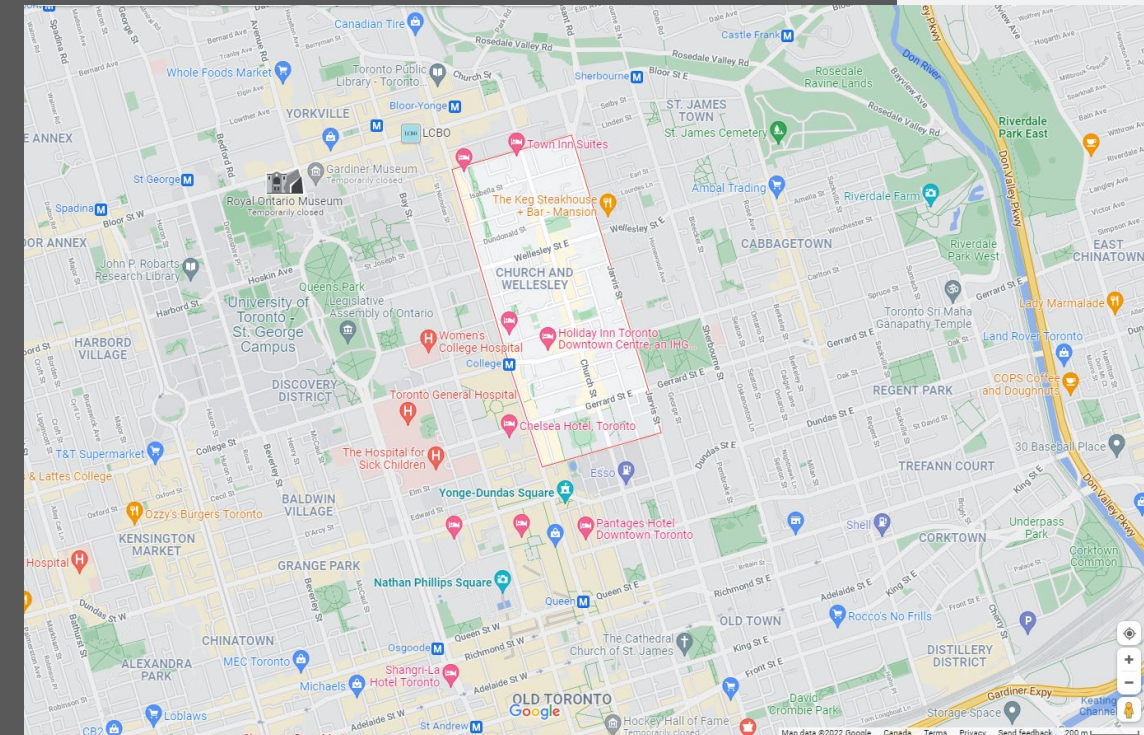
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# Toronto's "Gay Village"





# Skanda Navaratnam



- last seen September 6, 2010
- reported Missing on September 16
- no fixed address "couch surfer"
- left behind a dog and a new job







# Majeed Kayhan



- last seen October 14, 2012
- reported Missing on October 25
- left behind pet birds





# Abdulbasir Faizi



- last seen December 29th, 2010
- reported missing on December 30
- reported by family
- closeted

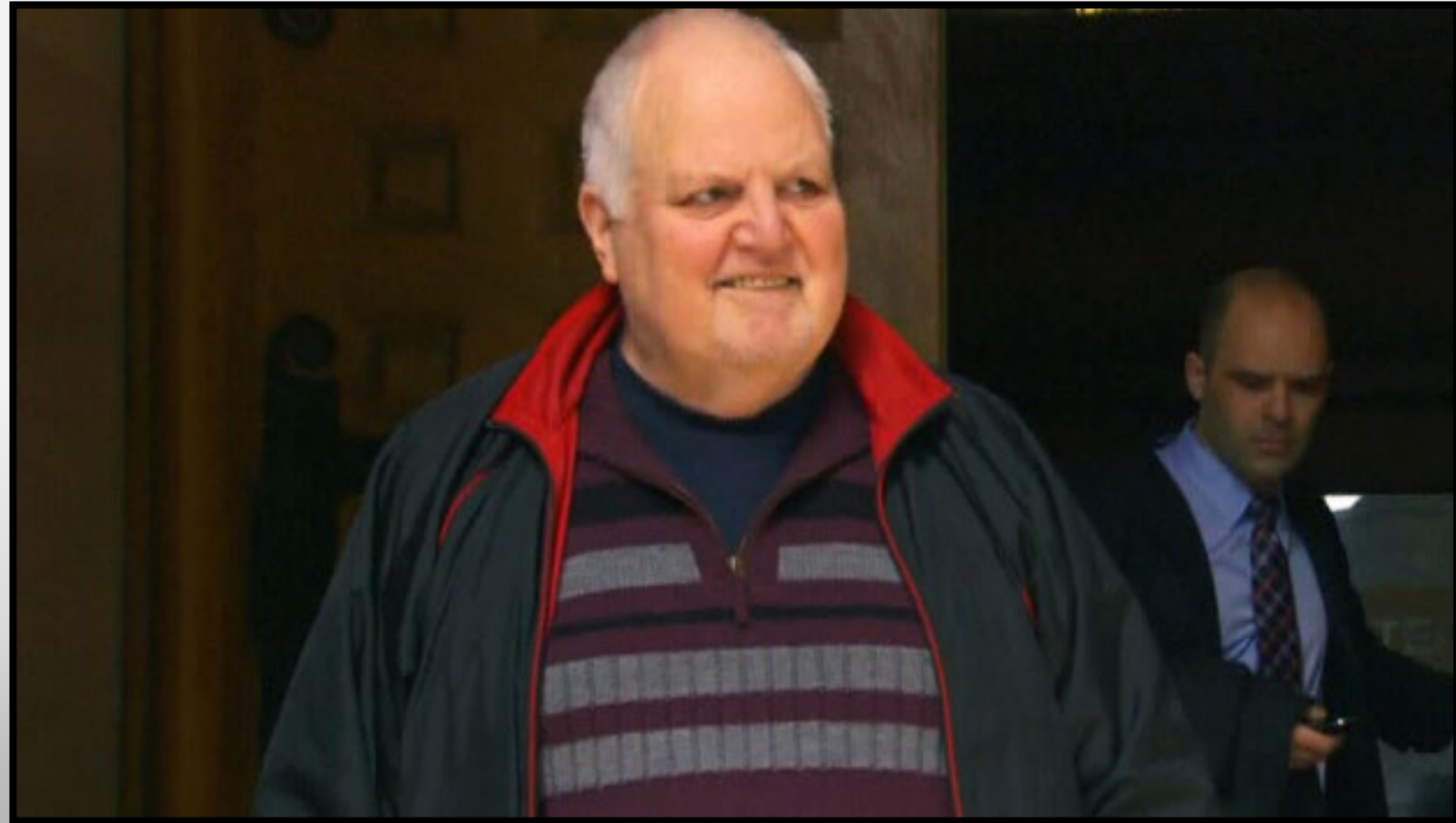




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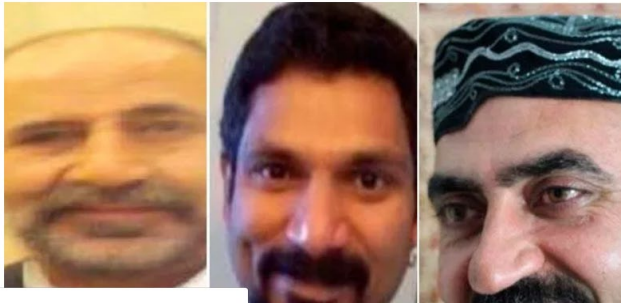


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*Police do not believe the men knew each other, but they shared 'similar ethnicity, similar lifestyle and associated to the area of Church Street and Wellesley Street'*



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## Toronto police link three missing persons' cases in Gay Village

By **ANDREW LIVINGSTONE** Staff Reporter

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Police haven't ruled out foul play in the disappearance of three men from the heart of Toronto's gay community.

And without any answers into what happened, the community is on edge.



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Chris Doucette and Maryam Shah, Toronto Sun

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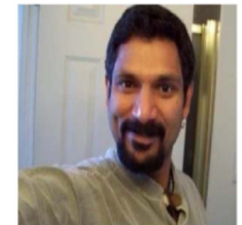
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Bruce McArthur is interviewed. He is associated to Navaratnam and Faizi through his email address "silverfoxx51" on a dating website.

He acknowledged knowing Navaratnam and Kayhan, but not Faizi.





# November 2013

## SYNOPSIS

CHARGE NUMBER ONE: Weapons Dangerous to the Public Peace  
CHARGE NUMBER TWO: Assault with a Weapon  
CHARGE NUMBER THREE: Assault Causing Bodily Harm

On Wednesday, 31 October, 2001 at approximately 12:20 p.m. the accused before the courts, Bruce McARTHUR, attended 484 Church Street, apt. 114, in the City of Toronto.

The accused was invited into the residence of the victim, as the parties are casual acquaintances. The victim turned away and was struck to rear of the head with a metal pipe. The victim was struck several times to head and body, and hands and arms as he attempted to defend himself against the assault.

The accused brought to the metal pipe with him to the residence of the victim. The assault was unprovoked.

The accused fled the scene the assault. The accused subsequently attend at Police Headquarters, located at 40 College Street, advising a police officer he had been involved in something. The accused was investigated by officers responding to an assault complaint.

The accused was arrested, advised of his rights and transported to 52 Division for further investigation.

The victim was transported to St. Mike's Hospital for emergency treatment of his injuries.

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extremely cooperative, and I have a very, very nervous complainant, who very much wishes to avoid testifying. I've explained, Your Honour, that Mr. McArthur is going to acknowledge that on the facts he is guilty of assault with a weapon and assault cause bodily harm. He is acknowledging that he has no explanation for what caused the incident. My

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friend is going to be having him assessed at the North York General Hospital, Branson Division, through an outpatient court support program. There is some suggestion that his client, who has a history of mental health related issues, not on the night in question, of severe depression, as I understand it, that he has suffered from severe depression. He may allege that he had taken poppers and had been on dilantin for a -- a lifetime history dealing with epilepsy and seizures. And I believe that's why he was taking the dilantin.

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The only stumbling block, Your Honour, in all of this, is the context. The complainant in this matter is prepared to acknowledge without testifying that, and he has told me that I can put this clearly on the record, that the complainant in this matter is -- had from time to time advertised in a gay newspaper and other publications as a male hustler. I think that's the generic term, that -- but that the ads would be clear that it was sex for money situations. He insists that, what he recalls, is the most that he ever advertises is \$80.00 for an hour.

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That -- the facts where we're in agreement are -- is on the night in question; he foolishly let the accused in through the back door of the apartment that he, the complainant, lived in. He is willing to acknowledge that he knew

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the complainant to see. He is willing to acknowledge that by letting him in through the back door, and knowing that he wasn't supposed to let anyone in through the back door, and acknowledging his general reputation on the male hustling side of things, that it may have been that Mr. McArthur believed that there was an opportunity for sex. But there's a categorical denial of sex, and he is not -- Mr. McArthur (sic) blacks out, and he's not alleging that there was any sex.

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That -- my friend is trying to get into on the sentence hearing, that there was a prior relationship, a sexual relationship, on two

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# Sorouch Mahmudi



- last seen August 15, 2015
- reported Missing on August 22





# Dean Lisowick



- believed killed in 2015
- never reported





# Kumar Kanagaratnam



- disappeared between September 3, 2015 – January 6, 2016
- never reported







**June 20th, 2016** – Bruce McArthur is arrested for Assault for allegedly choking a male victim in the back of his van.

The investigating officer released him with no charges after taking a statement from him and determining that the assault was “consensual”



# Selim Esen



- last seen April 16, 2017
- reported Missing on April 30





# Andrew Kinsman



- last seen June 26th, 2017
- reported Missing on June 29th







# ELEVEN (11) MISSING PERSONS

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**MISSING PERSON**

Raymond BRUNETT, 46 yrs



Last seen on Tuesday, July 11, 2017 at 3:00pm in the Bathurst Street and Dundas Street West area. The victim is known to frequent the Wellesley Street East & Church Street area.

Anyone with information about this case is asked to contact the tip line at 416-808-0110 or anonymously at 416-822-TIPS or via the internet at [www.22tips.com](https://www.22tips.com) or text TIPS and your message to 496965 (214627).

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**MISSING PERSON**

Graeme HILL, 34 yrs



Last seen at 5:30am on Monday, July 10, 2017 in the Eglinton and Bayview area. The victim is 6'1" tall and 145 pounds with an athletic build, short brown hair, wears glasses and was last seen in a black golf shirt, black pants & possibly a brown leather baseball cap.

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**MISSING PERSON**

Chi Tam LY, 45 yrs



Last seen on Tuesday, July 4, 2017 at 10:00am in the area of Royal York Road & The Queensway. The victim is 5'9" tall, thin build, brown eyes, short black hair & last seen wearing a plaid shirt, black pants & grey shoes.

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**MISSING PERSON**

Andrew KINSMAN, 49 yrs



Last seen on June 26, 2017 Near Parliament and Winchester Streets.

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**MISSING PERSON**

Daniel PRESSELLO, 53 yrs



Last seen on Monday, June 5th, 2017 in the George Street & Gerrard Street East area. The victim is described as having a shaved head, brown eyes, 5'9" tall and a slim build.

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**MISSING PERSON**

Jeffrey HOWARD, 55 yrs



Last seen on June 2nd, 2017, at 7:10 a.m. in the Victoria Street and Shuter Street area. The victim is 5'10" tall, 250 lbs, clean-shaven & last seen wearing a dark-grey sweater with thick horizontal stripes, dark pants, light-coloured running shoes & carrying a blue duffel bag.

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Zhu Jian "Frank" WANG, 25 yrs



Last seen 3:00am on May 19, 2017 at Yonge and Gerrard.

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**MISSING PERSON**

Selim ESEN, 43 yrs



Last seen on Monday, April 15, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. in the Bloor Street East and Ted Rogers Way area. The victim is described as 5'10", 155 lbs, with medium-length dark-brown hair, beard. He is known to frequent the areas of Church & Wellesley Streets and the Kensington Market.

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Majeed "Hamid" KAYHAN, 58 yrs



Last seen October 14, 2012. The victim frequented the area of Church & Wellesley.

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**MISSING PERSON**

Abdulbasir "Basir" FAIZI, 42 yrs



Last seen in the Church & Wellesley area. Reported missing December 10, 2010, the victim's vehicle was recovered on Moore Avenue in Toronto.

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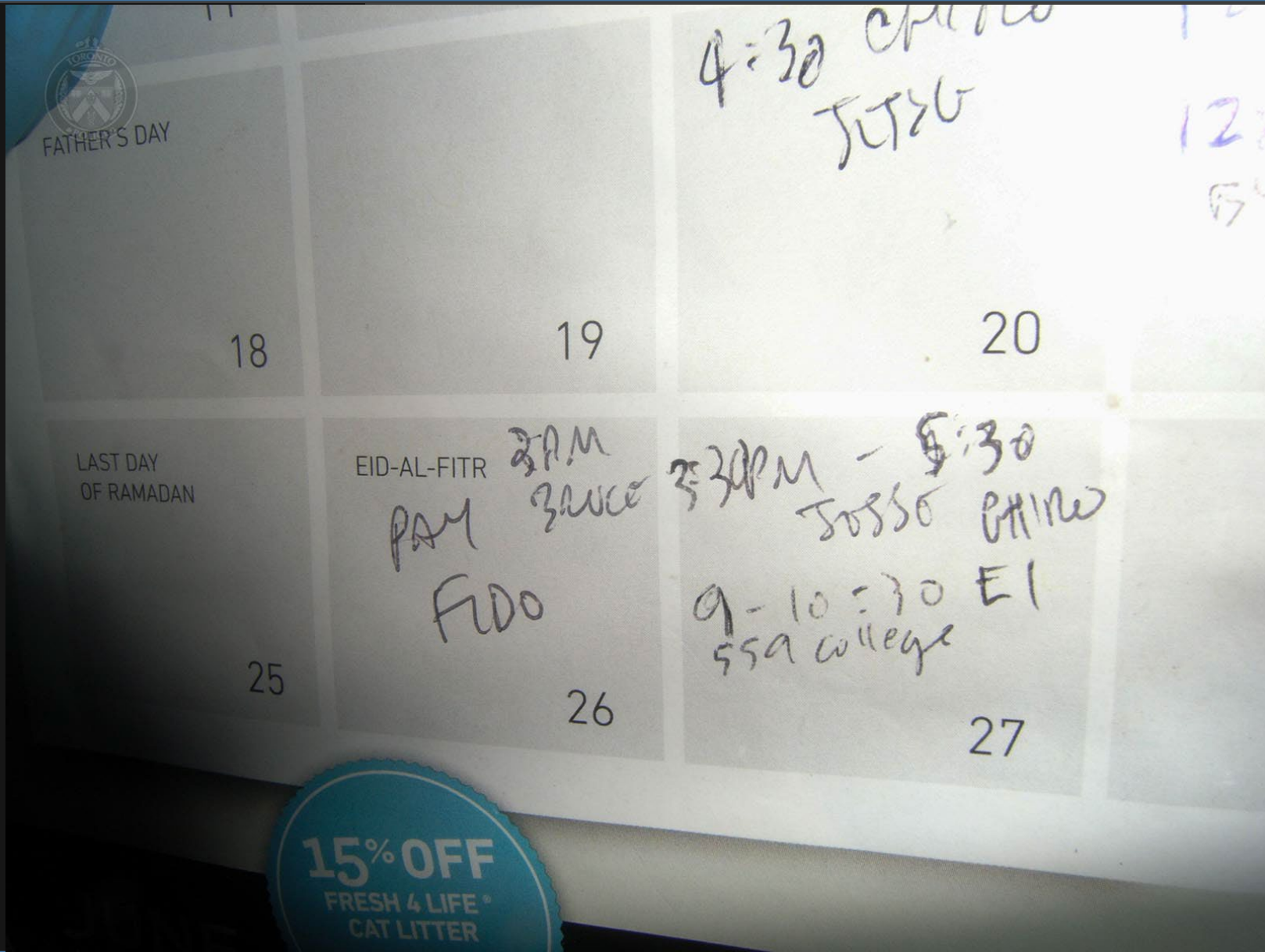
Skanda NAVARATNAM, 40 yrs



Last seen September 4, 2010 in the Church & Wellesley area leaving a bar called "Zippers" with an unknown male.

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# June 26th – 3pm











# Bruce McArthur





# Bruce McArthur



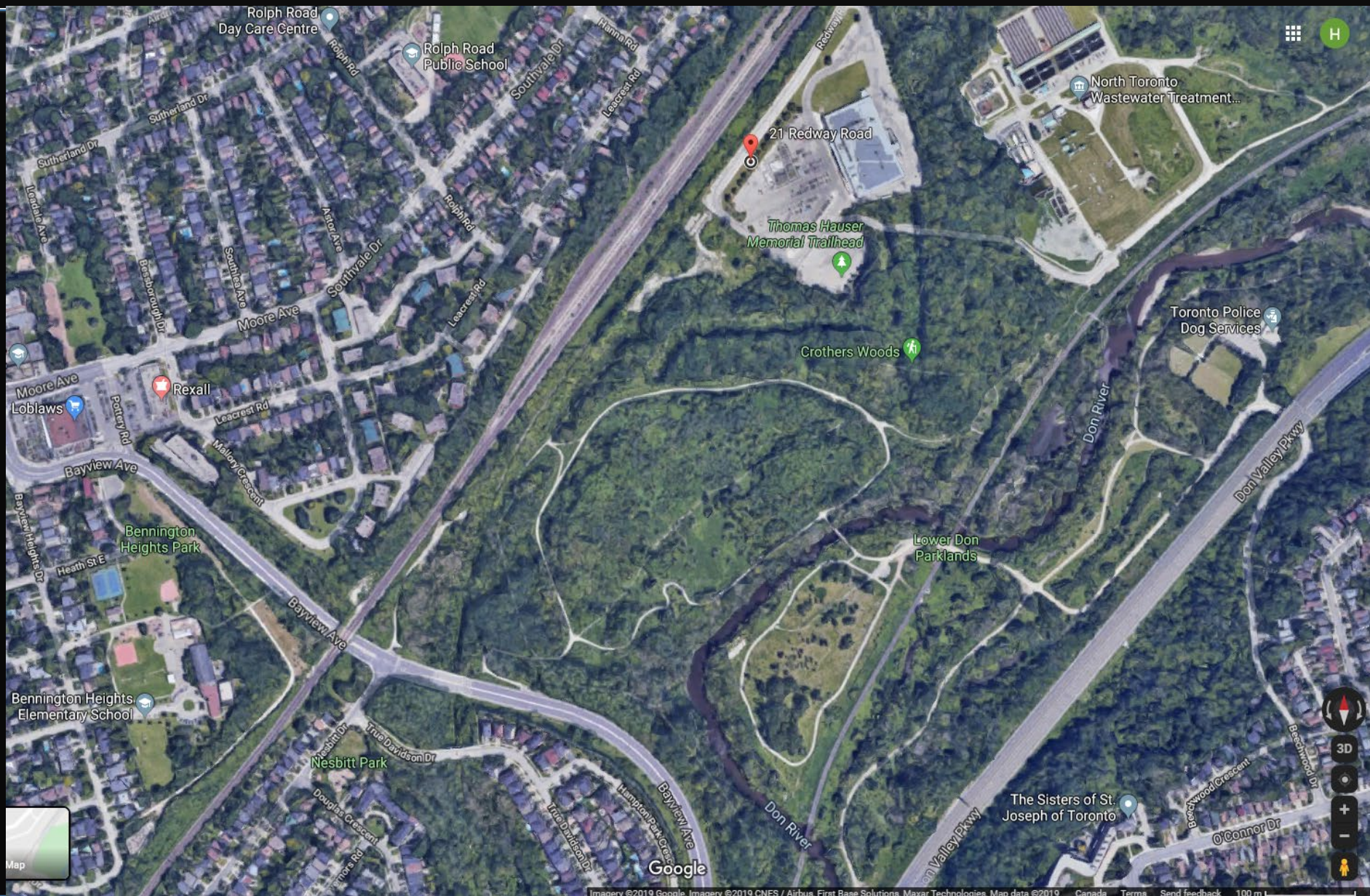
McArthur's van is recovered from a wrecking yard















On November 8th, blood from the back of the van is  
Identified as belonging to Andrew Kinsman

McArthur is now a suspect for the murder of Andrew

A warrant for a covert search of McArthur's residence  
is applied for and executed on December 7th





53 Mallory Crescent, 227  
Conlins Road, and 2598  
Cooper Road (Madoc)  
had been identified through  
surveillance of McArthur











# January 17th and 18, 2018







# Selim Esen







# Andrew Kinsman

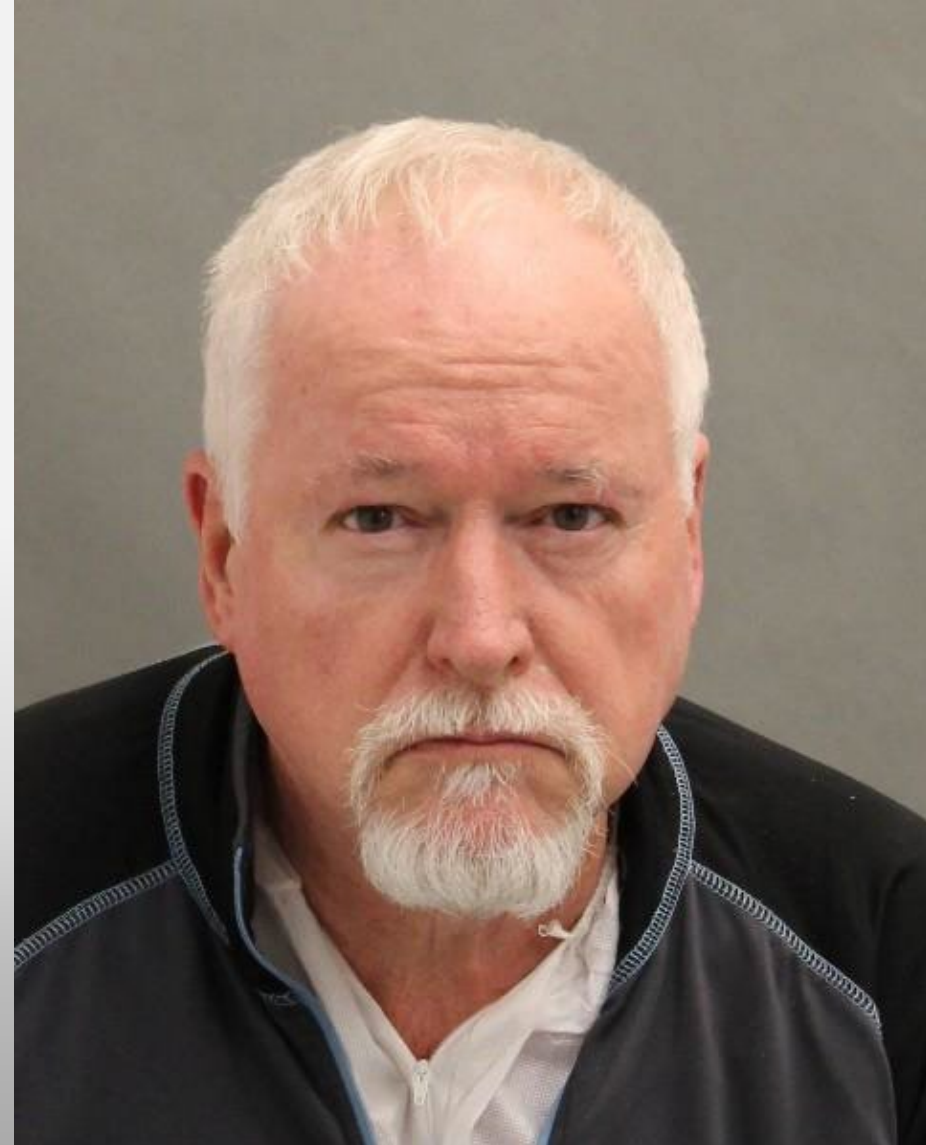






**Bruce McArthur**  
**Arrested January 18,**  
**2018**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Degree Murder of**  
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**Selim Esen**

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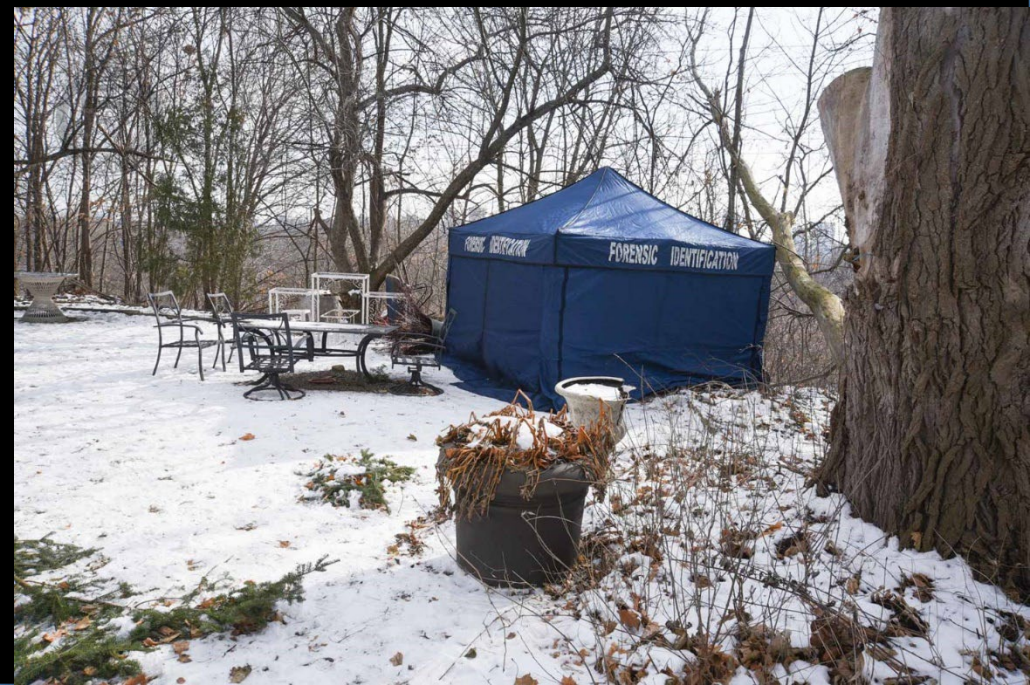






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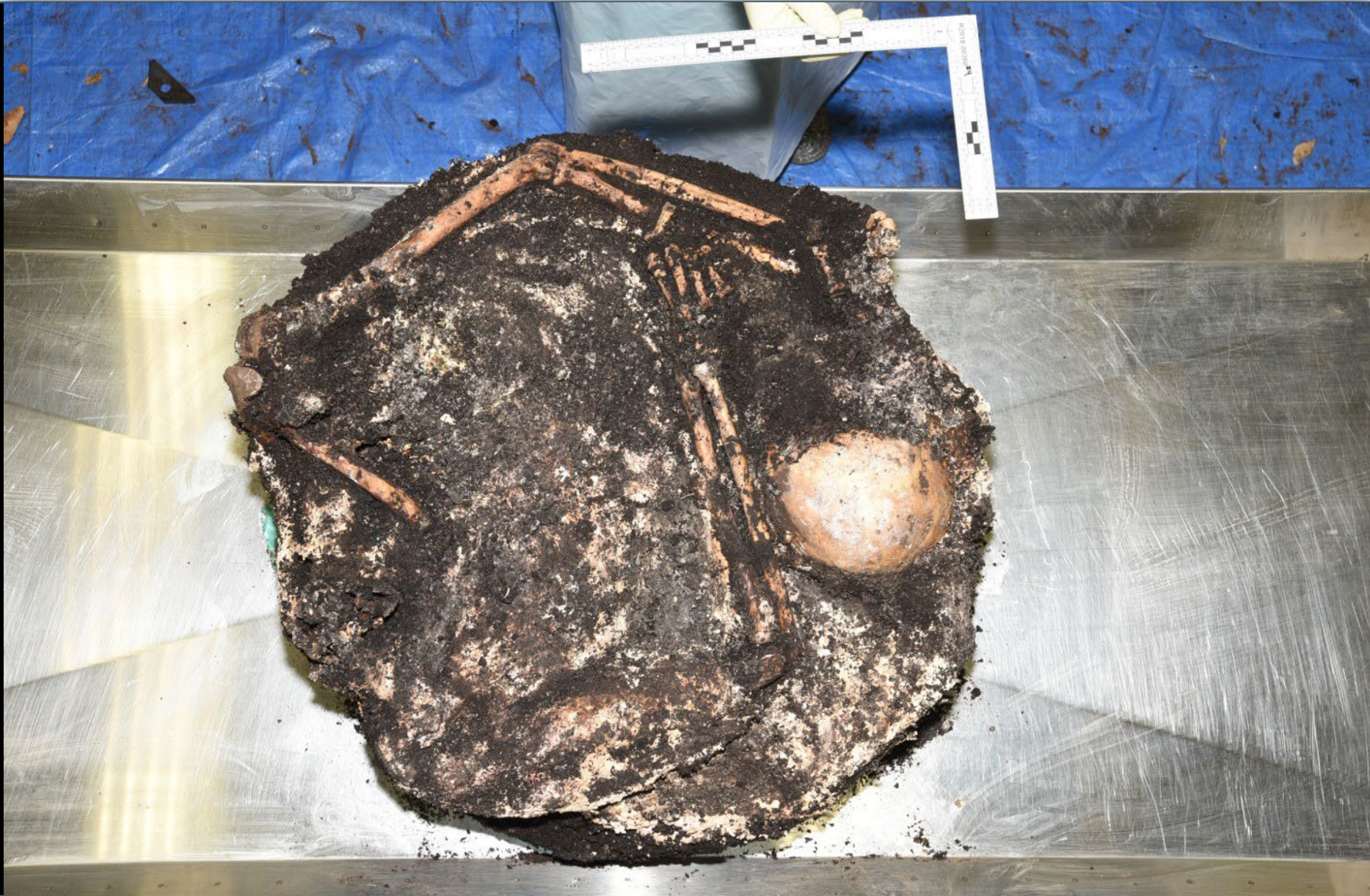


































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# Dean Lisowick And Soroush Mahmudi







# March 5<sup>th</sup>

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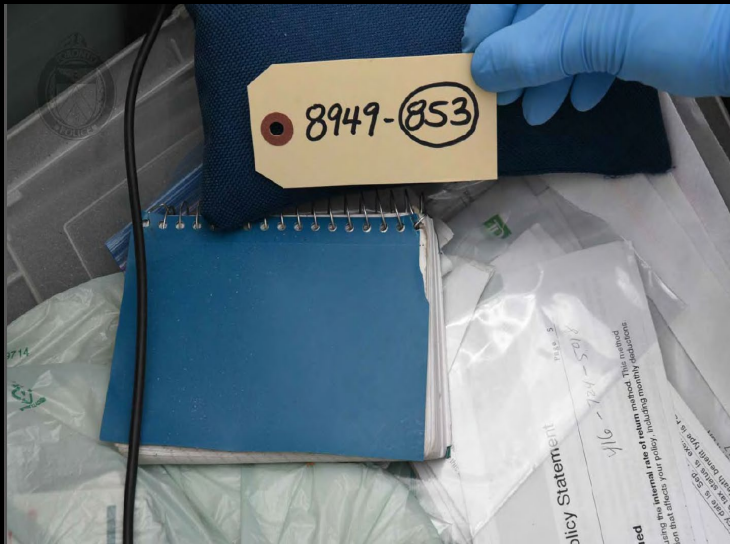








# Located in McArthur's bedroom



















# Located in the shed of a landscaping client













