



Regan hopeful closure is coming in Paula Gallant case

August 17, 2010 (Halifax) - Geoff Regan, Member of Parliament for Halifax West, said today he was very encouraged by reports of a major development in the investigation into the murder of Paula Gallant.

In December, 2005, Timberlea residents were shocked by murder of teacher Paula Gallant.

“As a result of this violent crime, our community lost a strong, intelligent woman and gifted artist. Her family lost a loving mother, sister and wife,” said Regan.

The community has shown great determination to find Paula’s killer and see justice served.

“Lynn Gallant-Blackburn and Lana Kenny, Paula’s sisters, are impressive advocates and dedicated sisters. I commend them for their efforts on behalf of Paula and women everywhere who are victims of violence,” said the Liberal M.P.

A website was launched in 2007, devoted to Paula and to the ongoing effort to end violence against women. Ms. Gallant-Blackburn and Ms. Kenny also kept Paula’s case before the public with car magnets and the annual Walk of Hope in Paula’s memory.

Regan also complemented the Halifax Regional Police and RCMP integrated major crime unit for sticking with this investigation. Their hard work appears to have lead to a major break in the case.

“I hope that we are on the road to closure for the family and the community at large,” said Regan.

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