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UPDATE: HOMICIDE IN THE TOWN OF RICHMOND HILL

The York Regional Police Homicide and Missing Persons Bureau is releasing additional still photographs of a suspect taken by surveillance cameras on Wednesday, August 29, 2007, in the area of the homicide in Richmond Hill. Additional photos are attached.

The York Regional Police Homicide and Missing Persons Bureau is investigating a homicide which occurred in the Town of Richmond Hill on Wednesday, August 29, 2007.

At approximately 9:25 a.m., York Regional Police #2 District officers responded to 354 Newkirk Road, south of Major Mackenzie Drive, for a report of a weapons call. The caller advised that gunshots were heard and a male had been shot.

Police and Emergency Medical Services personnel arrived on scene and located a male who was vital signs absent, suffering from multiple gunshot wounds. He was transferred to hospital where he was pronounced dead a short time later.

The victim has been identified as Jason **PELLICORE**, 34 years, of King Township.

Police are seeking public assistance in identifying a suspect who was seen in the area at the time of this homicide.

The suspect, who was wearing dark-coloured clothing, was riding a scooter or small motorcycle and was wearing a grey or light-coloured helmet fitted with a full face cover.

The scooter was last seen heading southbound on Newkirk Road.

Investigators are urging anyone who may have seen this scooter or small motorcycle in the area near the time of the shooting to contact police.

Anyone with information is asked to contact the Homicide Bureau 1-866-876-5423 ext. 7865, #2 District Headquarters at ext. 7200, Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS, or leave an anonymous tip online at www.1800222tips.com.

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