Amanda: TONIGHT, OPPOSITION PARTIES COME TOGETHER TO TRY AND HELP VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT.

>>> MINIMUM WAGE SET TO INCREASE TO JUST OVER $15 AN HOUR.

>>> AND WHERE MORE PEOPLE ARE ABANDONING THEIR PETS -- WHY.

>> Announcer: CTV NEWS WITH AMANDA KLINE.

>> Amanda: GOOD EVENING. THANK YOU FOR JOINING US.

AFTER A NUMBER OF DISTURBING REPORTS OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE IN QUEBEC SCHOOLS IN RECENT YEARS, ALL THREE OPPOSITION PARTIES HAVE COME TOGETHER TO TABLE A BILL AIMED AT PROTECTING STUDENTS.

SO FAR THE BILL DOESN'T HAVE THE GOVERNMENT SUPPORT.

MATT GILMOUR REPORTS.

>> Reporter: IN FEBRUARY OF LAST YEAR, THREE BASKETBALL COACHES WERE ARRESTED AND CHARGED WITH SEXUALLY ASSAULTING FEMALE STUDENTS AT A HIGH SCHOOL IN ST. LAURENT.

>> [ Speaking French ]

>> Reporter: THEN LAST MONTH STUDENTS AND PARENTS AT MASSEY VANIER HIGH SCHOOL IN COWANSVILLE ALLEGE SEXUAL VIOLENCE COMPLAINTS WERE NOT TAKEN SERIOUSLY BY THE SCHOOL OR SCHOOL BOARD OVER A FIVE-YEAR PERIOD.

>> IF THIS LAW WAS IN PLACE, SEVEN OF THE GIRLS WOULD NOT BE VICTIMS.

>> Reporter: ALONG SIDE SURVIVORS AND STUDENT ADVOCATES, THE THREE QUEBEC OPPOSITION PARTIES ANNOUNCED A BILL TO COMBAT SEXUAL VIOLENCE IN SCHOOLS.

>> THIS BILL MAKES IT MANDATORY FOR ALL -- THE PERSON WHO WORK IN THE SCHOOL AND HEAR THESE YOUNG PEOPLE TO ACT, TO DO SOMETHING.

>> Reporter: THE BILL WOULD FORCE SCHOOLS TO ADOPT A CLEAR
SEXUAL ASSAULT PREVENTION POLICY
THAT FOLLOWS A PROTOCOL FOR
REPORTING SET OUT BY THE
GOVERNMENT.
RIGHT NOW RUBA GHAZAL SAYS
SCHOOLS CAN AND OFTEN DO BRUSH
OFF ALLEGATIONS OF SEXUAL
VIOLENCE MADE BY STUDENTS
AGAINST THEIR CLASSMATES.
ABBEY IS ONE OF THE MASSEY
VANIER SURVIVORS.
SHE SAYS SHE WAS TRAUMATIZED FOR
A YEAR AND A HALF BEFORE HER
ALLEGATIONS WERE TAKEN
SERIOUSLY.
>> WE CARE ABOUT YOU.
WE WANT YOU [ inaudible ]
>> Reporter: NOW SHE'S
STANDING UP TO DEMAND ACTION
FROM THE CAQ GOVERNMENT.
LAST MONTH THE EDUCATION
MINISTER ANNOUNCED AN
INVESTIGATION INTO SEXUAL
VIOLENCE IN SCHOOLS, BUT SO FAR
HAS NOT COME OUT IN SUPPORT OF
THE BILL.
A SIMILAR BILL WAS TABLED BEFORE
THE LAST ELECTION, BUT WAS NOT
SUPPORTED BY THEN EDUCATION
MINISTER JEAN-FRANCOIS ROBERGE.
>> I HOPE HE UNDERSTANDS THAT WE
NEED TO HAVE ALL THE TOOLS IN
SCHOOLS.
>> Reporter: QUEBEC HAS
CREATED A NATIONAL STUDENTS
OMBUDSMAN TO HANDLE STUDENT
COMPLAINTS.
GHAZAL SAYS QUEBEC NEEDS A LAW
THAT PREVENTS IT FROM HAPPENING
IN THE FIRST PLACE.
>> THE GOVERNMENT IS NOT ACTING.
THERE'S NO EXPLANATION FOR THAT.
>> Reporter: NEARLY 50% OF ALL
REPORTED SEXUAL ASSAULT CASES,
THE VICTIMS ARE MINORS.
MAD MAD GILL, CTV NEWS.
MATT GILMOUR.
>>> FOR CANADIANS STRANDED IN
SUDAN, THE ONLY WAY OUT NOW
APPEARS TO BE BY LAND OR SEA.
CANADA HAS STOPPED EVACUATION
FLIGHTS FROM THE CAPITAL OF
KHARTOUM AND IS DIVERTING ITS
STAFF TO PORT SUDAN ON THE RED RED
SEA.

>> Rt. Hon. Justin Trudeau:
JUDY TRAIN HAS THE LATEST.

>> Mitsumi: ARTILLERY FIRE
BREAKS THROUGH -- ARTILLERY FIRE
BREAKS THROUGH THE TRUCE.
IT'S TOO DANGEROUS TO GET OUT.

>> DESPITE THE FACT THAT A
CEASEFIRE AGREEMENT IS IN PLACE
BETWEEN THE TWO WARRIING
FACTIONS, FIGHTING CONTINUES IN
SUDAN.

>> Reporter: CANADA IS AMONG
SEVERAL COUNTRIES STOPPING
AIRCRAFTS.
STILL TWO CANADIAN EVACUATION
FLIGHTS WERE COMPLETED ON
SATURDAY BRINGING 205 FOREIGN
NATIONALS TO SAFETY.

>> THERE IS FIGHTING AROUND THE
AIRPORT AS OUR AIRCRAFT WERE
APPROACHING.
IN FACT, OUR PILOT SAW NIGHT
VISION GOGGLES AND WERE ABLE TO
SEE SMALL ARMS EXCHANGES AS THEY
APPROACHED.

>> Reporter: SO FAR CANADA'S
MILITARY HAS HELPED AIRLIFT 550
PEOPLE OUT OF SUDAN.
MORE THAN 400 CITIZENS HAVE BEEN
EVACUATED BY AIR ON CANADIAN OR
ALLIED FLIGHTS.
FOR MORE THAN TWO WEEKS, THE
SUDANESE ARMY HAS BEEN BATTLING
THE PARAMILITARY GROUP THE RAPID
SUPPORT FORCES.
THE CAPITAL KHARTOUM IS GROUND
ZERO IN THEIR STRUGGLE FOR
POWER.

>> WE DIDN'T THINK WE'D MAKE IT.

>> Reporter: NOW BACK IN
CANADA, SHE SAYS GETTING TO THE
AIR BASE OUT THE CITY WAS
TREACHEROUS.

>> I ACTUALLY HAD TO WEAR A
DIAPER UNDERNEATH MY CLOTHES SO
THAT WE CAN HIDE OUR PASSPORTS,
MONEY, ANY IDENTIFICATION JUST
SO THAT IN CASE WE WERE STOPPED
BY THE MILITIA MEMBERS WE ARE
NOT GETTING ROBBED OR KILLED OR
HELD HOSTAGES.

>> Reporter: STILL ABOUT 230
CANADIANS REMAIN STRANDED NOW
THAT AIRLIFTS ARE BEING ABANDONED, CANADA IS PULLING ITS STAFF TO PORT Y. GLOBAL AFFAIRS IS RECOMMENDING CITIZENS JOIN A CONVOY OF BUSES LED BY THE U.S. TO GET TO THE RED SEA. THE MILITARY WILL NOT VENTURE OUT TO EXTRACT THEM.

>> WE ALSO PRO-ACTIVELY REACH OUT TO CANADIANS WHEN WE ARE MADE AWAY OF A SPECIFIC FLIGHT, SPECIFIC SEAT ON A CONVOY.

>> Reporter: AS FOREIGN NATIONALS WAIT TO BE PUT ON FAIRIES TO SAUDI ARABIA, ONE IMPORTANT FLIGHT ARRIVED CARRIES A RED CROSS SHIPMENT OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES.

>> THIS MEDICAL ASSISTANCE WILL HOPEFULLY TRAVEL QUITE QUICKLY FROM PORT SUDAN, DELIVERED TO THE HOSPITALS.

>> Reporter: MILITIA GROUPS AGREED TO EXTEND THE CEASEFIRE FOR ANOTHER 72 HOURS TO ALLOW HUMANITARIAN AID TO GET THROUGH. THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT SAYS IT WILL USE THAT WINDOW TO MOUNT ANOTHER AIRLIFT. NO WORD YET FROM CANADIAN OFFICIALS IF THEY’LL TRY TO DO THE SAME.

JUDY TRINH, CTV NEWS, OTTAWA.

>>> IN THE UNITED STATES, THE MANHUNT CONTINUES IN TEXAS FOR A SUSPECT CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS. HE’S ACCUSED OF KILLING FIVE NEIGHBOURS, INCLUDING A LITTLE BOY.

MORE THAN 200 PEOPLE ARE NOW SEARCHING FOR HIM, BUT IT’S NOT EASY.

JACQUELINE LEE HAS THE LATEST.

>> Reporter: THE FBI TAKING THE LEAD IN A MASSIVE MANHUNT FOR FRANCESCO, ACCUSED OF A BRUTAL MASSACRE INSIDE A NEIGHBOUR’S HOME.

>> THE FBI HAS BROUGHT IN INVESTIGATIVE RESOURCES, TACTICAL, AND VICTIM SERVICES RESOURCES TO ASSIST IN THIS
INVESTIGATION.

>> Reporter: HE ALLEGEDLY GUNNED DOWN FIVE PEOPLE, INCLUDING AN EIGHT-YEAR-OLD CHILD, INSIDE THEIR CLEVELAND TEXAS HOME IN WHAT OFFICIALS SAY MAY HAVE BEEN A NEIGHBOUR DISPUTE.

AUTHORITIES SAY IT ALL STARTED FRIDAY NIGHT AROUND 11:30 p.m. WHEN NEIGHBOURS APPROACHED THE 39-YEAR-OLD ASKING HIM TO STOP FIRING HIS WEAPON FROM HIS PORCH.

>> ONE OF THE VICTIMS CAME OUT OF THE HOUSE AND SAID, HEY, WE HAVE A SMALL BABY TEAS TRYING TO SLEEP, AND THE MAN SAID I'LL SHOOT OUT MY FRONT YARD, DO WHAT I WANT TO IN MY OWN RESIDENCE.

>> Reporter: POLICE BELIEVE THAT'S WHEN THE MAN, WHO THEY SAY WAS INTOXICATED, BECAME AGITATED AND ALLEGEDLY WALKED OVER TO THE HOUSE AND OPENED FIRE.

POLICE SAY THERE WERE A TOTAL OF 10 PEOPLE INSIDE, ALL FROM HONDURAS. DEPUTIES REPORTING TWO OF THE WOMEN FOUND SHOT WERE EACH LAYING ON A CHILD. THOSE TWO CHILDREN SURVIVED THE MASSACRE.

NEIGHBOURS DESCRIBE THE AREA AS A TIGHT-KNIT COMMUNITY AND ARE SHOCKED BY THE TRAGEDY, BUT THEY SAY GUN FIRE IS NOT UNCOMMON.

>> SHOOTING GUNS OFF WHEN WE'RE THIS CLOSE WITH EACH OTHER WHERE PEOPLE HAVE FAMILIES, IT DOESN'T WORK.

WE'VE CONTACTED THE POLICE. IT SOUNDS LIKE A WAR ZHONE IN HERE ON THE WEEKENDS -- WAR ZONE.

>> Reporter: AUTHORITIES BELIEVE THEY HAVE THE WEAPON USED IN THE ATTACK, A .223 RILE, BUT DO NOT KNOW IF THE MAN IS CARRYING A DIFFERENT WEAPON.

>> WE CONSIDERED HIM ARMED AND DANGEROUS, AND WE WON'T STOP UNTIL HE -- WE ACTUALLY ARREST
HIM AND BRING HIM INTO CUSTODY.

Reporter: JACQUELINE LEE,
ABC NEWS, NEW YORK.

IT'S DAY 12 OF THE LARGEST
PUBLIC SERVICE STRIKE IN
CANADIAN HISTORY, AND WHILE
SIGNS OF FATIGUE ARE STARTING TO
SHOW, THERE'S OPTIMISM A DEAL
COULD BE REACHED SOON.
The federal government has
TABLED WHAT IT SAYS IS A FAIR
AND COMPETITIVE OFFER TO THE
PUBLIC SERVICE ALLIANCE OF
CANADA.
It includes a better wage
package and solutions to deal
with union priorities like
remote work and seniority.
One of them says they believe a
deal could be close.

>> I THINK THE FACT THAT WE'VE
HEARD NOTHING ON DETAIL AND
NOTHING FROM THE UNION SUGGESTS
THAT PROBABLY SOME REAL
BARGAINING IS HAPPENING FINALLY
AT THE TABLE THIS WEEKEND.
SO I DON'T KNOW IF IT'S GOING TO
HAPPEN TODAY, TOMORROW, BUT I
THINK THEY'VE GIVEN THEMSELVES,
YOU KNOW, PROBABLY THE CONSTRUCT
TO STRIKE SOME KIND OF DEAL, AND
FOR NO OTHER REASON I THINK THAT
THAN WE'VE NOT HEARD THE UNION
COME BACK AND SAY, YOU KNOW, MAY
A THOUSAND CURSES BE UPON YOU
AND YOUR CHILDREN.
THEY'VE SAID, LOOK, WE'LL WORK
AWAY AT THIS.
THAT'S BEEN A STRIDENTLY
DIFFERENT TONE THAN WHAT THEY'VE
TAKEN TO DATE.

>> Amanda: MEANIME, IT IS THE
EVE OF THE TAX DEADLINE IN
CANADA.
FOR MOST CANADIANS, TOMORROW IS
THE FINAL DAY TO FILE THEIR
FEDERAL INCOME TAX RETURN.
DESPITE THE STRIKE, THE CANADA
REVENUE AGENCY DID NOT EXTEND
THE DEADLINE.
SOME PEOPLE COULD EXPERIENCE
DELAYS GETTING THEIR RETURNS
PROCESSED.

>> EFFECTIVE TOMORROW, QUEBEC'S
MINIMUM WAGE WILL INCREASE BY $1 AN HOUR TO $15.25.
THE MEASURE WAS ANNOUNCED IN THE BUDGET EARLIER THIS YEAR, BUT MANY WONDER IF IT'S ENOUGH TO OFFSET RECORD HIGH INFLATION.
STEPHANE GIROUX REPORTS.
>> Reporter: QUEBEC'S NEW MINIMUM WAGE WILL AFFECT NEARLY 300,000 WORKERS IN QUEBEC, MOST OF THEM WOMEN.
THEY WORK IN SECTORS LIKE MANUFACTURING, RETAIL, AND IN SERVICE INDUSTRIES LIKE RESTAURANTS AND TOURISM.
A WELCOME MEASURE FROM MOST.
>> IT'S ALWAYS GOOD TO HAVE A BIT MORE MONEY, YEAH.
>> [ Speaking French ]
>> Reporter: "I THINK WE HAVE TO FOLLOW THE EVOLUTION OF SOCIAL MEASURES," SAYS THIS WOMAN.
IN QUEBEC ANTIPOVERTY ACTIVISTS BEGAN DEMANDING $15 AN HOUR AS FAR BACK AS 2016 WHEN THE MINIMUM WAGE WAS BARELY ABOVE