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>> Nathan: GOOD AFTERNOON.
WE BEGIN WITH TRAFFIC TRAGEDY IN
THE JUNCTION.

A WOMAN HAS DIED AFTER BEING
STRUCK BY A VEHICLE THAT WENT
OUT OF CONTROL LAST NIGHT.

>> Michelle: SHE WAS JUST
WALKING IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD AT
THE TIME WHEN IT HAPPENED.
CTV'S BETH McDONNELL JOINS US
LIVE FROM THE SCENE AT THIS
HOUR.

WHAT HAVE YOU LEARNED AT THIS
POINT, BETH?

>> WELL, MICHELLE, NATHAN, THERE
IS A MEMORIAL GROWING HERE AT
THE CORNER.

POLICE ARE CALLING THIS A
HORRIBLE SITUATION AND A
TRAGEDY.

FROM WHAT WE UNDERSTAND SO FAR,
TWO CARS CRASHED IN THE
INTERSECTION, HITTING A MAN AND
A WOMAN WHO WERE SIMPLY JUST ON
THE SIDEWALK.

AT THE CORNER WHERE THE WOMAN
LOST HER LIFE THERE ARE FLOWERS.
LAST NIGHT SHORTLY AFTER 8 SHE
WAS ONE OF TWO STRUCK BY A
VEHICLE AT PACIFIC AVENUE AND
ANNETTE AVENUE IN THE JUNCTION.

>> IT WAS REPORTED THAT TWO
VEHICLES WERE INVOLVED IN A
COLLISION AND THEN ONE OF THE
VEHICLES STRUCK TWO PEDESTRIANS
ON THE SIDEWALK, A MALE AND A
FEMALE.

>> Reporter: TORONTO POLICE
SAY THE MAN WAS TAKEN TO
HOSPITAL WITH
NONLIFE-THREATENING INJURIES,
BUT THE WOMAN DID NOT SURVIVE.

>> AND CPR WAS GIVEN BY
BYSTANDERS AND PERSONNEL.
THE FEMALE PEDESTRIAN WAS
UNFORTUNATELY SUCCUMBED TO HER
INJURIES AND PRONOUNCED
DECEASED AT THE SCENE.

>> POLICE SAY THE BLUE CAR WAS
TRAVELLING NORTHBOUND AND THE
GRAY CAR WAS TRAVELLING
WESTBOUND WHEN THE CRASH TOOK
PLACE.

THE DARKNESS AND SPEED APPEARING
TO BE FACTORS, OFFICERS SAY, BUT

EVERYTHING IS STILL BEING INVESTIGATED. PEOPLE IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD ARE STOPPING BY THE INTERSECTION TO REFLECT.

>> IT'S SCARY BECAUSE IT IS JUST NEED TO BE VERY, VERY CAREFUL NOW EVERYWHERE BECAUSE EVERY SECOND SOMEONE IN CAR EVERYWHERE, IN SIDEWALK, IN LANE FOR BIKE, EVERYWHERE CAN HIT YOU.

>> IT'S ONE OF THE THINGS FOR THE PEDESTRIANS IT'S COMPLETELY UNAVOIDABLE. SO IT'S A TRAGIC INCIDENT AND COULD HAPPEN TO ANYONE UNFORTUNATELY WALKING ALONG THE SIDEWALK.

>> Reporter: POLICE SAY BOTH DRIVERS REMAINED ON SCENE. TO GIVE YOU A SENSE OF THE FORCE OF THIS CRASH YOU ARE LOOKING AT THE A BIKE LOCK COMPLETELY BENT OVER ALONG WITH DEBRIS.

POLICE SAY BOTH DRIVERS IN THE CRASH DID NOT REQUIRE MEDICAL ATTENTION.

REPORTING LIVE I'M BETH MAC DONNELL, BACK TO MICHELLE AND NATHAN.

>> Nathan: THANK YOU, BETH. STILL TO COME THIS HOUR, THE CONSERVATIVES ARE PUTTING FORWARD THEIR NONCONFIDENCE MOTION IN A BID TO TOPPLE THE LIBERAL GOVERNMENT. WE'LL HAVE THAT STORY THIS HALF HOUR.

>> Michelle: HEAVY RAIN IS EXPECTED LATER TODAY. WE HAD SHOWERS SO FAR AND FOG. THAT WAS THE STORY THIS MORNING BUT UP TO 50 MILLIMETRES OF RAIN COULD FALL IN SOME AREAS PROMPTING A RAINFALL WARNING. JESSICA SMITH IS HERE WITH A LOOK AT THE CURRENT CONDITIONS. WE ALREADY GOT QUITE A BIT OF RAIN YESTERDAY AND MORE TODAY.

>> Jess: LOOKING AT THE SYSTEM GETTING EXTRA UMPH FROM A CYCLONE SOUTH OF THE BORDER. THAT WON'T BE THE MAIN DRIVING FACTOR BUT ADDING TO IT. SEEING THE SHOWER ACTIVITY

CONTINUE OFF AND ON IN WAVES AND BECOME HEAVIER THROUGH THE LATE AFTERNOON EARLY EVENING IN TIME FOR THE COMMUTE FOR A LOT OF PEOPLE.

UNDER THAT RAINFALL WARNING IN TORONTO AND ACROSS MUCH OF THE GTA.

REST OF SOUTHERN ONTARIO UNDER A SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT.

COULD SEE 50 MILLIMETRES RIGHT THROUGH TO OUR WEDNESDAY MORNING.

KEEP THAT IN MIND LOCALIZED FLOODING POSSIBLE.

TEMPERATURE WISE UPPER TEENS.

IT IS COOLER BUT CONTENDING WITH A BIT OF A HUMIDEX STILL FEELS RELATIVELY MILD OUT THERE.

SEE A LITTLE MORE RAIN AS WE HEAD INTO THE AFTERNOON AND IT PICKS UP AS WE HEAD TOWARDS THIS EVENING.

COMING UP FULL FORECAST.

BACK TO YOU.

>> Michelle: THANK YOU, JESSICA.

NEXT AN UPDATE ON A HE POTENTIAL ROAD BLACK TO A PLAN TO BATTLE GRIDLOCK.

AT ONE POINT IT SEEMED THE PROVINCE WOULD NOT ALLOW THE CITY TO EXPANDS THE USE OF AUTOMATED ENFORCEMENT BUT THE PROVINCE MAY BE SOFTENING ITS TONE.

THE CITY WAS COUNTING ON CAMERAS TO CATCH DRIVERS PLUGGING UP OUR INTERSECTION.

>> THE OFFICE INDICATED THE PROVINCE MAY NOT BE ON BOARD BUT THEN THE PREMIER WAS ASKED ABOUT IT THIS MORNING.

CTV'S NATALIE JOHNSON IS CONTINUING HER CONGESTION COVERAGE.

NATALIE.

>> NATHAN, WHEN EVERYONE AT CITY HALL WAS GETTING WORKED UP ABOUT THE PROSPECT OF THE PROVINCE OVERRIDING ONE OF THE KEY PARTS OF THE CONGESTION PLAN, THE PREMIER NOW SAYS HE WILL HAVE LISTEN TO WHAT THE CITY HAS TO SAY.

IN A BID TO CRACK DOWN ON

DRIVERS WHO CONTRIBUTE TO CONGESTION BY BLOCKING FLOW OF TRAFFIC THE CITY WANTS TO ADD MORE AUTOMATED ENFORCEMENT CAMERAS TO SEND STEEP FINES TO DRIVERS.

THE MOVE WOULD NEED PROVINCIAL PERMISSION TO MAKE THAT PERMANENT DOWN THE ROAD BUT QUEEN'S PARK WILL NEED CONVINCING.

TELLING "CTV NEWS" AT THIS TIME WE ARE NOT LOOKING AT EXPANDING THE USE OF AUTOMATED ENFORCEMENT BEYOND WHAT IS CURRENTLY PRESCRIBED IN THE HIGHWAY TRAFFIC ACT.

A SOFTER TONE FROM THE PREMIER THIS MORNING.

>> WE ARE ALWAYS OPEN, MY MINISTER, MYSELF WILL SIT DOWN WITH THE MAYOR, AND LET'S HEAR HER OUT.

IT'S NOT IN THE PLANS, BUT LET'S SIT DOWN AT LEAST LISTEN TO HER.

>> Reporter: THE CITY DOES NOT NEED PERMISSION TO RUN A PILOT PROJECT ON THE CAMERAS.

THE MAYOR'S OFFICE STRESSING HASN'T BEEN AN OFFICIAL ASK OF THE PROVINCE AND ANY SPECIFIC REQUESTS WOULD COME DOWN THE ROAD.

WRITING IN A STATEMENT MAYOR CHOW WAS SERIOUS ABOUT ENFORCEMENT AND OPTIMISTIC THE PROVINCE WILL GET ON BOARD AFTER THE PILOT IS COMPLETE.

COMES DAYS AFTER REVEALED QUEEN'S PARK IS CONSIDERING LIMITING FACILITIES TO PUT BIKE LANES WHEREVER THEY WANT.

>> IF EVERYTHING IS GOING TO BE SECOND-GUESSED OR PRESCRIBED BY DOUG FORD WHY DOESN'T HE JUST BECOME MAYOR?

MY BEEF WITH DOUG FORD IS THAT HE DOESN'T KNOW WHAT JOB HE HAS GOT.

AND HE DOESN'T NEED TO LIKE EVERYTHING THAT TORONTO COUNCIL DOES.

EVEN TORONTO COUNCIL HAS DIFFERENCES OF OPINION ABOUT ALL THESE THINGS.

THAT'S WHERE THAT LOCAL

DEMOCRATIC DEBATE SHOULD HAPPEN.

>> AS TORONTO LOOKS TO IMPROVE ITS CONGESTION STRATEGY THE QUESTION WHETHER THE PROVINCE HAS PLANS OF ITS OWN.

WE WILL BE SPEAKING TO MAYOR OLIVIA CHOW LATER THIS HOUR AND BRING YOU THE LATEST ON THE BACK AND FORTH OVER WHO WAS CONTROLLING THE CONGESTION PLAN TONIGHT AT 6.

I'M NATALIE JOHNSON, NATHAN, OVER TO YOU.

>> Nathan: STAYING AT CITY HALL THE CITY CAME UP WITH A PLAN TO FIX THE BOTCHED ROLL OUT OF THE VACANT HOME TAX.

>> Michelle: AIMED AT AVOIDING THE KIND OF CONFUSION WE SAW LAST YEAR.

RAHIM IS LIVE.

>> EARLIER THIS YEAR WHEN 100,000 TORONTO HOMEOWNERS BILLED BY THE CITY OF TORONTO TELLING THEM TO PAY UP FOR THE VACANT HOME TAX.

CITY ADMITS THE ROLL-OUT WAS CHAOTIC AND SO TODAY A NEW PLAN IS BEING PRESENTED NOT SCRAP THE PROGRAM BUT CHANGE HOW IT IS TO NAVIGATE.

ONE OF THE MAJOR HURDLES LAST YEAR WAS THE LACK OF COMMUNICATION.

THE FINANCIAL OFFICER IS MAKING A NUMBER OF RECOMMENDATIONS SENDING TWO E-MAILS AND ROBOCALLS AS NEEDED.

NO LATE FEES FOR PEOPLE THAT DON'T FILE THE VACANT HOME TAX ON TIME.

IN ADDITION ALL THE DEADLINES EXTENDED TO GIVE LEEWAY TO FILE, FILE DISPUTES AND PAY IF THEY GET A BILL.

ALSO BE ABLE TO FILE ON LINE IN PERSON OVER THE PHONE THROUGH 311 AND BY PAPER.

ALL OF THESE CHANGES WOULD INCREASE THE COST OF RUNNING THE PROGRAM TO 5.8 MILLION, THAT'S MORE THAN 2½ MILLION COMPARED TO LAST YEAR.

>> WE'LL BE VERY CLEAR IN OUR COMMUNICATIONS GOING FORWARD IF YOU HAVE A PROPERTY, RESIDENTIAL

PROPERTY THAT IS NOT OCCUPIED,
NOT OCCUPIED BY YOURSELF, NOT
OCCUPIED BY TENANT NOT OCCUPIED
BY A FAMILY MEMBER AND NOT YOUR
PRIMARY RESIDENCE.

>> WE ALSO HEARD WAS IT WAS HARD
TO TELL WHERE YOU WERE IN THE
PROCESS OF DECLARATION.

MANY STARTED THAT DID NOT
COMPLETE.

WE INTRODUCED A PROGRESS TRACKER
ALONG THE TOP THAT WILL INDICATE
WHERE ANYBODY IS THROUGH THE
DECLARATION PROCESS TO MAKE SURE
THERE IS COMPLETION.

>> Reporter: ANOTHER THING TO
KEEP IN MIND IS THAT THE ACTUAL
VACANT HOME TAXES ALSO CRAWLING
THIS YEAR FROM 1% TO 3%.

THE CITY ESTIMATES THAT'S GOING
TO GENERATE \$105 MILLION NEXT
YEAR.

ALL OF THESE RECOMMENDATIONS
WILL BE CONSIDERED BY THE
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE NEXT WEEK,
WHILE HOMEOWNERS CAN START
FILING THEIR VACANT HOME TAX
DECLARATION BEGINNING
NOVEMBER 1st.

RAHIM LAD HANI, NATHAN SEND IT
BACK TO YOU.

>>> AS EXPECTED CONSERVATIVE
LEADER PRESENTED A NONCONFIDENCE
MOTION AGAINST THE LIBERAL
GOVERNMENT THIS MORNING.

>> EVERYTHING COSTS MORE.
THIS IS A RECORD SMASHING
NUMBER.

ONE IN TEN TORONTONIANS NOW EAT
AT A FOOD BANK EVERY SINGLE
MONTH.

HOUSING COSTS HAVE DOUBLED.
SO THAT TWO-THIRDS OF YOUNG
PEOPLE BELIEVE THEY WILL NEVER
BE ABLE TO AFFORD A HOME.
THAT HAS NEVER HAPPENED IN
CANADIAN HISTORY.

>> Nathan: POILIEVRE ASKED
OTHER MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT TO
SUPPORT THE MOTION TOMORROW, BUT
BOTH THE NDP AND THE BLOC
QUEBECOIS HAVE SAID THEY WILL
VOTE NO.

ALL BUT ELIMINATES THE
POSSIBILITY OF A SNAP ELECTION
THIS WEEK.

THE CONSERVATIVES HAVE ANOTHER CHANCE TO INTRODUCE A NONCONFIDENCE MOTION ON THURSDAY.

CTV'S COLTON PRAILL IS FOLLOWING THE STORY AND JOINS US LIVE. COLTON, WHY IS POILIEVRE FORCING A NONCONFIDENCE VOTE WHEN HE KNOWS IT'S NOT GOING TO BE SUCCESSFUL.

>> AS MUCH AS AN ATTACK ON GOVERNMENT, REALLY THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A BROAD-SIDE ATTACK ON THE NDP AND THE BLOC QUEBECOIS.

AND YOU SAW IT TODAY WHEN HE STOOD UP IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, YES, HE TOOK SQUARE AIM AT THE LIBERAL GOVERNMENT AND THE MANY ISSUES HE TAKES WITH THEIR POLICIES AND GOVERNANCE OVER THE YEAR, BUT HE ALSO IN HIS FRENCH SPEECH TOOK SPECIFIC AIM AT THE BLOC QUEBECOIS AND THE WAY THEY SUPPORTED THE CARBON TAX, AND IN HIS ENGLISH SPEECH TOOK AIM AT THE NDP AS WELL.

AND THEIR SUPPORT FOR A SINGLE PAYER PHARMACARE SYSTEM AND HE SAYS THAT WOULD TAKE AWAY PRIVATIZED PHARMACARE FROM UNIONS AND WORKERS WHO WORKED HARD FOR THOSE TYPES OF DEALS.

USING THIS NOT JUST AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO ATTACK THE LIBERALS BUT REALLY AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO CONTINUE TO TIE