

>> TO WORK HARD AND TO WORK TOGETHER.  
THAT'S THE TORONTO WAY.  
THAT'S WHAT MAKES BEING MAYOR OF THE CITY THE BEST JOB ANYONE COULD EVER HAVE AND IT'S WHY IT BREAKS MY HEART TO LEAVE BUT LEAVING WAS THE RIGHT THING TO DO, AS HARD AS IT MIGHT BE.

>> Scott: JOHN TORY DELIVERS HIS FINAL STATEMENT, SAYS TORONTO'S MAYOR BEFORE OFFICIALLY RESIGNING.  
WE'LL HAVE MORE ON HIS LAST DAY IN OFFICE AND WHAT COMES NEXT, STRAIGHT AHEAD.

>> WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE PEEL REGIONAL POLICE SERVICE, THE SUSPECTS WERE IDENTIFIED ALONG WITH AN ADDRESS OF INTEREST, ONCE AGAIN IN PEEL REGION.

>> Scott: TWO TEENAGERS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED IN A DRIVE-BY SHOOTING OUTSIDE A TORONTO HIGH SCHOOL THAT'S LEFT ANOTHER STUDENT FIGHTING FOR HIS LIFE.  
THE LATEST ON THE POLICE INVESTIGATION IN MOMENTS.

>> AND THE PRIME MINISTER AND THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION LEADER HAVE RESPONDED TO A NEW REPORT THAT CONCLUDED THE GOVERNMENT WAS WARRANTED IN USING THE EMERGENCIES ACT TO SHUT DOWN THE FREEDOM CONVOY LAST WINTER.  
THOSE DETAILS COMING UP.

IT IS JUST AFTER 7 O'CLOCK AND -7Â°.

TWO TWRES THIS IS TORONTO'S BREAKING NEWS CP24.  
HELLO, I'M SCOTT HURST.  
JOHN TORY IS OFFICIALLY NO LONGER THE MAYOR OF TORONTO.  
CP24'S STEVE RYAN IS LIVE AT CITY HALL WITH MORE ON TORY'S LAST DAY.

>> Reporter: YEAH, SCOTT, AT 5 p.m. TONIGHT, MAYOR TORY WAS NO LONGER THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF TORONTO, AS YOU SAID.  
HE WAS IN THE MEDIA LOUNGE THIS

AFTERNOON AT 4:30 ALONG WITH THE DEPUTY MAYOR AND HE HAD SOME PREPARED REMARKS WHERE HE WENT OVER HIS TIME IN OFFICE.

HE THANKED THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF TORONTO FOR GIVING HIM THE CHANCE TO GOVERN AND ONCE HIS WERE, WERE DONE HE LEFT AND WE HEARD FROM THE DEPUTY MAYOR WHO TALKED ABOUT MAKING SURE THAT THE TRANSITION FROM MAYOR TORY TO THE NEW MAYOR WOULD BE SEAMLESS.

HERE IS MORE FROM BOTH THE MAYOR AND FROM THE DEPUTY MAYOR.

>> I HONESTLY BELIEVE THAT TORONTO IS THE GREATEST CITY IN THE WORLD, A CITY THAT OTHERS ENVY AN IMITATE, A CITY WHOSE CHALLENGES ALMOST ENTIRELY ARISE FROM THE FACT THAT SO MANY PEOPLE WISH TO BE HERE AND WISH TO BUILD THEIR FUTURES HERE. I WORKED TIRELESSLY DAY AND NIGHT, WEEKENDS TO HELP MEET THOSE CHALLENGES AND YOU NEVER HAD MY COMPLAINT FROM ME, YOU NEVER WOULD.

I DIDN'T ALWAYS GET IT RIGHT, WHEN I DIDN'T I TOOK RESPONSIBILITY.

AS A LEADER MUST.

INCLUDING IN THIS INSTANCE, WHEN MANY WERE HURT MORE THAN ME.

>> AS TEN DID I MAYOR DEPUTY MAYOR I'M OVERSEEING THE OPERATIONS OF THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR UNTIL A NEW MAYOR IS ELECTED BY RESIDENTS.

ALL STAFF ARE CONTINUING TO WORK IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

AND THAT WORK REMAINS THE SAME AND CONTINUES NON-STOP.

RESIDENTS CAN REST ASSURED THAT MY ENTIRE FOCUS AT THIS TIME IS ENSURING A SMOOTH TRANSITION AND CONTINUED GOOD GOVERNANCE.

>> Reporter: SO THE BIG QUESTION FOR TORONTONIANS NOW WILL BE WHO WILL BE THE NEXT MAYOR, AS WHICH PREPARE FOR AN UPCOMING BYELECTION.

I'LL SEND IT BACK TO YOU.

>> Scott: QUITE A DRAMATIC DAY AT CITY HALL AND STILL MANY

QUESTIONS AHEAD.

STEVE THANKS FOACH SO THE  
UPDATE.

MEANWHILE DEPUTY MAYOR  
McKELVIE HAS ALREADY STATED  
SHE WILL NOT RUN IN THE  
BYELECTION TO REPLACE TORY, SO  
THE QUESTION AS STEVE MENTIONED,  
WHO WILL RUN FOR THE TOP JOB?  
CP24 LEARNED LIBERAL MPP MITZIE  
HUNTER IS SERIOUSLY CONSIDERING  
RUNNING TO BE THE NEXT MAYOR OF  
TORONTO.

SHE SERVED AS THE PROVINCIAL  
REPRESENTATIVE FOR SCARBOROUGH  
GUILDWOOD SINCE 2013.

FORMER MAYORAL CANDIDATE GIL  
PENALOSA, WHO FINISHED A DISTANT  
SECOND TO TORY IN OCTOBER'S  
MUNICIPAL ELECTION, HAS ALREADY  
ANNOUNCED PLANS TO RUN AGAIN.  
CP24 HAS ALSO REACHED OUT TO  
CHLOE BROWN WHO RAN IN OCTOBER'S  
MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

BROWN SAYS SHE WILL MOST LIKELY  
ANNOUNCE HER CANDIDACY LATER  
THIS MONTH.

>> AND BLAKE ACTON WHO RAN IN  
2022 AND CAME IN 4th PLACE  
SAYS HE WILL BE RUNNING AGAIN.  
ACTON SAYS HE'LL BE REGISTERING  
THE VERY FIRST DAY.  
WE CAUGHT UP WITH ACTON TODAY AT  
CITY HALL.

>> TORONTO IS IN A CRISIS RIGHT  
NOW.

WE HAVE A STATE OF CRISIS, FROM  
CRIME TO THE FILTHINESS OF THE  
STREETS, THE STREETS ARE  
LITTERED WITH GARBAGE.  
WE HAVE PARKS THAT HAVE FILTH IN  
THEM, GARBAGE ALL OVER THE  
PLACE.

THE TTC IS A NIGHTMARE.  
I'M BEING ADVISED PEOPLE TONIGHT  
WANT TO USE THE TTC.  
SO WE HAVE TO ADDRESS THESE  
ISSUES.

>> Scott: WE WE CAN SPOAK WITH  
ONE COUNCILLOR ABOUT WHAT THEY  
WANT TO SEE IN CANDIDATES WHO  
COME FORWARD.

>> WHAT'S REALLY IMPORTANT IS  
FOR US TO BE ABLE LOOK AROUND

THE CITY AND ACKNOWLEDGE WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE.

PEOPLE ARE REALLY STRUGGLING IN THE CITY OF TORONTO.

AND WE NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT THE LEADERSHIP AT CITY HALL IS ABLE TO ADDRESS THOSE CHALLENGES WITH THE URGENCY THAT THEY REQUIRE.

AND I THINK THE PERSON WHO -- I HOPE THE TRAITS OF THE PERSON THAT I HOPE WE SEE IN THE MAYOR'S OFFICE NEXT IS SOMEONE WHO IS GOING TO BE CONNECTED TO THE CONCERNS OF TORONTONIANS, SOMEONE WHO IS COMMITTED TO CITY BUILDING, THAT IS BASED IN FAIRNESS AND IN EQUALITY.

>> Scott: IN OTHER NEWS WE'RE FOLLOWING TONIGHT, ARRESTS HAVE BEEN MADE IN THE SHOOTING OF A 15-YEAR-OLD BOY AT WESTON COLLEGIATE YESTERDAY.

>> OFFICERS FROM 12 DIVISION AS WELL AS THE INTEGRATED GUN AND GANG TASKFORCE COMMENTED AN IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION. IT WAS DETERMINED THAT TWO SUSPECTS ARRIVED IN A 2022 GREY HYUNDAI HE WILL ON THE PRACTICE AND ENTERED THE SCHOOL PARKING AREA.

AT THIS TIME TIT, IT IS ALLEGED THAT THE DRIVER SHOT THE VICTIM MULTIPLE TIMES FROM THE VEHICLE. SUSPECTS FLED AND THE SUSPECT SLEEK WAS LATER LOCATED IN PEEL REGION.

IT WAS LATER LEARNED THIS VEHICLE WAS STOLEN BY A CARJACKING PRIOR TO THIS OCCURRENCE ONCE AGAIN IN PEEL.

>> Scott: A 15-YEAR-OLD STUDENT WAS SHOT JUST AFTER NOON YESTERDAY IN THE SCHOOL'S PARKING LOTMENT HE WAS RUSHED TO HOSPITAL AND REMAINS LISTED IN CRITICAL BUT STABLE CONDITION. POLICE HAVEN'T SAID IF THE SUSPECTS AND VICTIM KNEW EACH OTHER BUT DON'T BELIEVE THE ACCUSED ARE STUDENTS AT WESTON COLLEGIATE.

>> POLICE HAVE MADE AN ARREST IN

AN ASSAULT ON THE SUBWAY LAST WEEKEND. INVESTIGATORS HAD EARLIER RELEASED IMAGES OF THE SUSPECT WHO WAS WANTED IN THE UNPROVOKED ATTACK.

THE VICTIM WAS STRUCK IN THE FACE WITH A BROKEN BOTTLE ON A TRAIN AT CHESTER STATION LAST SUNDAY.

34-YEAR-OLD KYLE PECOSKIE OF TORONTO WAS ARRESTED TODAY AND IS CHARGED WITH ASSAULT CAUSING BODILY HARM, ASSAULT WITH A WEAPON AND FAILING TO COMPLY WITH A RELEASE.

>> POLICE ARE SEARCHING FOR A DRIVER AFTER A PEDESTRIAN WAS STRUCK BY DON MILLS ROAD AND DONWAY EAST AROUND 9 a.m. THIS MORNING.

THE DRIVER FLED THE SCENE BUT THERE'S NO VEHICLE DESCRIPTION AT THIS TIME.

THE PEDESTRIAN WAS TAKEN TO HOSPITAL WITH NON-LIFE-THREATENING INJURIES.

>> THE TRUDEAU GOVERNMENT MET THE THRESHOLD FOR INVOKING THE EMERGENCIES ACT AND LAST WINTER'S TRUCK CONVOY.

THAT'S ACCORDING TO THE PUBLIC ORDER EMERGENCY COMMISSION. THE HEAD OF THE COMMISSION, JUSTICE PAUL ROULEAU, SAYS HE CAME TO THE CONCLUSION WITH RELUCTANCE.

THE REPORT FINDS THAT WHILE THE THRESHOLD WAS MET, THE USE OF THE ACT COULD HAVE BEEN AVOIDED IF IT WASN'T FOR A SERIES OF POLICING FAILURES.

AND ALL LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT FAILING TO RISE ABOVE POLITICS. JUSTICE ROULEAU DISCUSSED THE REPORT TODAY.

>> THE MAJORITY OF THOSE WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE PROTESTS WERE ANIMATED BY A GENUINE DESIRE TO ENGAGE IN PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATION SO THAT THEIR VOICES WOULD BE HEARD BY LEADERS IN GOVERNMENT.

THEY WISHED TO EXERCISE THEIR

FUNDAMENTAL RIGHT TO EXPRESS  
THEIR POLITICAL VIEWS AND THEY  
HAD A RIGHT TO DO SO.

HOWEVER, LIKE ANY LARGE GROUP,  
THERE WERE A DIVERSITY OF VIEWS  
AND INTENTIONS AMONG THE  
PARTICIPANTS OF THE FREEDOM  
CONVOY.

AMONGST THE MANY WHO INTENDED TO  
PROTEST PEACEFULLY WERE OTHERS  
WHO HAD MORE SINISTER GOALS OR  
WHO WERE WILLING TO ENGAGE IN  
DANGEROUS CONDUCT TO ACHIEVE  
THEIR DESIRED ENDS.

>> Scott: PRIME MINISTER  
TRUDEAU RESPONDED TO THE RELEASE  
OF THE REPORT TODAY.

>> Rt. Hon. Justin Trudeau:  
TODAY THE PUBLIC ORDER EMERGENCY  
COMMISSION STATED THAT THE VERY  
HIGH THRESHOLD TO INVOKE THE  
EMERGENCIES ACT WAS MET.  
HE FOUND THAT WHAT WE  
EXPERIENCED LAST YEAR WAS A  
NATIONAL EMERGENCY THAT  
THREATENED THE SECURITY OF  
CANADIANS.

OUR JOB AS A GOVERNMENT IS  
ALWAYS TO KEEP PEOPLE SAFE AND  
INVOKING THE EMERGENCIES ACT WAS  
THE NECESSARY THING TO DO TO  
REMOVE THE THREAT AND TO PROTECT  
PEOPLE.

>> Scott: CONSERVATIVE PARTY  
LEADER POLIEVRE ALSO RESPONDED  
TO THE REPORT ON THE EMERGENCIES  
ACT.

>> THIS WAS AN EMERGENCY THAT  
JUSTIN TRUDEAU CREATED BY  
ATTACKING HIS OWN POPULATION, BY  
DRIVING UP THEIR COST OF LIVING,  
BY MAKING IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR  
PEOPLE TO PAY THEIR BILLS AND  
LIVE THEIR LIVES IN PEACE.  
HE CAUSED THE EMERGENCY THAT  
UNFOLDED.

AND THEN WHEN HE CAUSED IT, HE  
PILED ON, HE Poured MORE  
GASOLINE ON THE FIRE WITH NASTY  
INSULTS, JABBING HIS FINGER IN  
THE FACES OF HIS OWN CITIZENS.

>> Scott: COMMISSIONER PAUL  
ROULEAU PRESENTED PARLIAMENT  
WITH 56 RECOMMENDATIONS BROKEN

DOWN INTO 6.

>> Chris: .

CTV'S MIKE LE COUTEUR EXPLAINS.

>> Mike: ONE OF THE THINGS I  
THINK IS INTERESTING IN THIS IS  
THAT HE IS RECOMMENDING THAT  
THERE IS A FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OR  
AGENCY CREATED OR AT LEAST  
RESPONSIBLE FOR MONITORING  
SOCIAL MEDIA.

WE KNOW THAT THE START OF THIS  
FREEDOM CONVOY WAS REALLY  
ONLINE.

IT STARTED WITH A NUMBER OF  
DIRECT MESSAGES, A NUMBER OF  
DIFFERENT SORT OF GROUPS THAT  
WERE ORGANIZING, SOME OF THESE  
SO-CALLED FREEDOM CONVOYS AND