

>> 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.

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>> 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.

ABBIE 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 WARRING

FACTIONS, FIGHTING CONTINUES IN

SUDAN.

>> Reporter: CANADA IS AMONG

SEVERAL COUNTRIES STOPPING

AIRLIFTS.

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,
PECIFIC 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 ZONE 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: MEANTIME, 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