

August 8, 2007  
Chief Armand La Barge  
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Chief La Barge,

On behalf of the Canadian Friends of Simon Wiesenthal Center, I would like to extend my deepest condolences to you, the members of York Regional Police and especially to the family of Detective Constable Rob Plunkett. We are all greatly saddened at the passing of a peace officer who was working, at the time, to protect us all.

While it is understood that police officers risk their lives each and every day when they go to work, it is a tremendous loss when an officer falls. We are fortunate to live and work in a safe community but we must use this occasion to remind us that it is safe because of the men and women that work under your guidance and leadership.

We will pray for the soul of Det. Const. Plunkett as well as ask God to provide strength to his wife, his three children and to all that knew him.

Sincerely,

Avi Benlolo  
President and CEO, Canadian Friends of Simon Wiesenthal Center