

YEAR AFTER SLAYING, CABBY'S KIN PLEAD:

Help track murderers

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Witnesses' apathy makes people accessories to murder, say the family of murdered Scarboro cabby Norman Ennis.

"It's time for the silence to end," said his common-law wife, Bonnie Brake.

"There must be somebody with pertinent information who can help police bring those responsible to justice. We want those behind this senseless killing to be punished."

Norman, 43, of Cataraqui Cres., was slain a year ago yesterday. He was shot

twice in the head from the back seat of his cab in the Eglinton Ave. W. and Blackthorne Aves. in the city of York about 3:30 a.m.

He had picked up four men near the Hollywood Dinner Theatre at Danforth and Greenwood shortly before 3 a.m.

"We're calling upon anyone who saw my father's Beck cab that night to come forward," said Anthony Ennis, 25.

"Your apathy makes you party to a murder. All people must work together to stop crime."

He called on Ottawa to bring back the death penalty and push for stiffer penalties to curb violence and the drug problem.

Anthony, his sister Gina, 23, and Brake held a press conference yesterday to renew interest in the case.

Gina said the police should circulate her father's photograph, put up posters and his cab number, 753, to stir memories.

"I'm quite disappointed and angry, but not at the police. But they could show his face a little more and see what happens. I'm not minimizing their efforts, though," she said.



NORMAN ENNIS
lead in his cab