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Statement from the Office of Dr. Ruby Dhalla, Member of Parliament, Brampton-Springdale

BRAMPTON - It was with great sorrow that I learned of the tragic act of violence that claimed the life of Rajiv "Ravi" Dharamdial.

On behalf of the constituents of Brampton-Springdale, I would like to express my condolences to the Dharamdial family. At this moment of tragedy and loss, you are in our thoughts and prayers.

This terrible tragedy serves to remind us of the growing amount of youth violence in Peel region. I have received several letters from families whose loved ones have been affected by this loss. With the support of my Youth Advisory Council, Peel Police and community members, I will continue to work with the community to address the growing concern of youth violence in our neighbourhoods, so that no other child must lose their life to senseless acts of violence. We must work to ensure there are community based solutions for the challenge of growing crime.

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