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PRESS RELEASE

FUNERAL FOR THE YOUNG VICTIME FROM GRANBY

Laval, May 7, 2019 – The AFPAD, via our president Bruno Serre, in collaboration with Karine Darcy, founder and general director of ACAFQ, along with Mario Roy, director of the “Unité citoyenne d’enquêtes anticorruption” wish to convey their deepest sympathies to the family of the 7 year old child who died tragically on April 30th in Granby. Due to a publication ban, every effort has been made to protect the young victim’s identity.

The family wishes to thank Karine Darcy who has given them unconditional support and help in recent years, the Lesieur Funeral Home, the pediatric intensive care staff at the CHUS as well as the general public for all of their well wishes and generosity.

Family and loved ones will gather Wednesday May 8th at the Lesieur funeral home, located at 60 Pie IX blvd in Granby from 2-5 pm and 7-10 pm as well as from 9-10:45 am on Thursday May 9th. The religious service will then follow at 11:00 am at St-Eugene church. The AFPAD and it’s 750 families wish to convey their most sincere condolences and send love and support to the family.

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The family requests to mourn in private during this time but would like to inform the media that there will be a statement Thursday May 9th following the service. Certain legislative and judicial demands will then be communicated, all in respect to the family’s request for privacy, but also to reassure the public that these organizations’ requests are not to be ignored or forgotten, in order to prevent other lives being lost due to unfathomable acts.

ABOUT THE AFPAD

Since its foundation in 2005, the Association of Families of Persons Assassinated or Disappeared (AFPAD) represents hundreds of families in Quebec and pursues its mission to develop new services and tools for its members in order to overcome isolation and develop bonds of solidarity.

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