

Family: Vows to attend every court date

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Sanjay, Sanjeev's father, had never seen the accused and said he felt nothing but anger upon seeing his face.

"When you see the eyes of the devil, there's only one emotion," Sanjay said.

He and his wife have been told the driver had only his learner's licence at the time of the crash.

The accused, who came to court with his mother and other family members, is scheduled to appear again May 11.

The Sharma family has vowed to attend every court date.

"I want his heart to beat faster every time he sees me," said Sanjay.

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The Sharma family outside Surrey Provincial Court.

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Skura: Expects no closure for family

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The beating lasted from 15 to 18 seconds, said Stromberg-Stein.

"No one expected another to lose his life,"

she said. "But that's the reality."

The two teens are subject to several bail conditions, including staying away from each other, drugs and alco-

hol, and not to go near the Cloverdale Millennium Amphitheatre.

Matthew's father said the sentences will not bring closure for him or his family.

"Nothing that was done today is going to change the impact it's had on our family," Skura said after the sentencing. "It's with us for the rest of our lives."

The only thing that will matter, he said, is if he hears the two boys have made something of their lives over time.

"They're going to have to live with this for the rest of their lives," Skura said. "And so will we. The main difference is, they have their lives, Matt doesn't."

Skura said he had hoped part of the release conditions would have had the teens go to schools and warn other kids about the costs of losing their temper and getting into fights.

"I want this to mean something, not just the loss of our son," Skura said. "To mean something to other people, so that it doesn't happen again."