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MURDER INVESTIGATION MARKS FIRST ANNIVERSARY ***Sister of the Victim Makes an Appeal to the Public***

(ORILLIA, ON) - The investigation into the murder of 58-year old Gord EVANS is continuing under the direction of Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) Criminal Investigation Branch (CIB) Detective Inspector Chris Gilpin and with additional assistance from detectives from within the Orillia OPP Crime Unit.

Gord EVANS was found murdered in his Andrew Street home by a neighbour who was checking on his well-being on Tuesday June 29, 2010 and since that time, investigators have requested the assistance of the public in solving this crime.

As tomorrow marks the one year anniversary, the OPP is again appealing to the public for any information that will lead the police to the person or person(s) responsible for this murder.

The ongoing investigation into the murder of Gord EVANS has been greatly assisted through preliminary results of DNA testing which has been done at the Centre of Forensic Science (CFS) in Toronto. Further testing is underway and it is anticipated that once complete, investigators will have a profile that will identify the killer (or killers).

Marie McKenzie, who is the sister of Gord EVANS has a message she would like to convey to the public and that message is "If you know anything about who killed my brother, please come forward. Please help us – I don't know why anyone would go into my brother's house and kill him. I just want to know why."

Any person with information regarding the person(s) responsible for the murder of Gord EVANS should immediately contact the Ontario Provincial Police at 1-888-310-1122 or the Orillia OPP Crime Unit at (705) 326-3535 and ask to speak with Detective Constable Todd Dart. Should you wish to remain anonymous, you may call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS), where you may be eligible to receive a cash reward of up to \$2,000.

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