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A STEP INTO FREEDOM AFTER 12 YEARS LOST

Leighton Hay was wrongfully convicted in murder that hinged on dubious evidence and a witness who was '80 per cent sure'

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Leighton Hay languished in custody for 12 years for a murder he maintains he never committed, his mental health seriously deteriorating.

Through questionable eyewitness identification and bad evidence, the justice system failed him. On Friday, it attempted to correct its own mistake, when a Superior Court judge withdrew the murder charges against the 31-year-old at the request of the Crown and apologized.

"I feel obliged, on behalf of the administration of justice, I apologize for the fact that it has taken this long for the justice system to get it right," said Justice John McMahon to applause. "I wish you well. With the support of your family, I hope you have a long and fulfilling life."

Hay, dressed in a white shirt and black leather jacket, was a shell of the 19-year-old man arrested in 2002 for the execution-style shooting of Colin Moore, 51, in a Scarborough nightclub. Hay was convicted of first-degree murder in 2004 along with Gary Eunick, who was Hay's roommate as well as his sister's then boyfriend. The two were also found guilty of the attempted murder of Moore's brother, Roger.



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Leighton Hay and his father, Lascelles, leave the University Ave. courthouse Friday. Hay was 19 when he was charged with murder in 2002.

> STAR INVESTIGATION

Ghomeshi never sought consent, 15 accusers say

New allegations include student who said ex-CBC Radio host tried to smother her in bedroom

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The women making abuse allegations against Jian Ghomeshi — there are now 15 — say he never raised the topic of BDSM or asked for consent.

New allegations include a woman, a student at the time, who said the former host of the CBC Radio program *Q* tried to smother her by covering her nose and mouth with his hands, and others who describe how, with no warning, Ghomeshi made guttural snarling noises, hit,

slapped, bit, choked them and in some cases pulled their hair so hard they were yanked down to the floor or onto a bed.

In one case, a woman said Ghomeshi did ask at one point if "I was into choking" and told me "that it would heighten the experience" of sex. When the woman said she was not (this was in 2011) she said Ghomeshi became "sulky and distant." At another point she recalls how he struck her across the face and "called me a slut."

In the incident where the woman alleges a suffocation attempt (in 2012), the former student said she had a tumultuous five-month relationship that included numerous assaults.

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WALKING INTO DANGER



Wandering is an oddly whimsical word, but the behaviour of people with dementia who get lost poses a serious danger. Amy Dempsey examines why they wander. **IN1**

> STAR GETS ACTION

Universities altering sex assault responses

20 schools will create website for students as task force tackles prevention, support

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Senior administrators from each of Ontario's publicly funded universities are vowing to "prevent and respond to sexual assault" on campus and are taking steps to fix systems that are not working.

Each of the 20 provincial universities will create a special sexual assault website that lays out rights and options for students in distress. And a task force has been struck to address how to better support victims and what more can be done to prevent sexual assault on campus, Bonnie Patterson, president and chief executive officer of the Council of Ontario Universities, told the Star in an interview Friday.

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