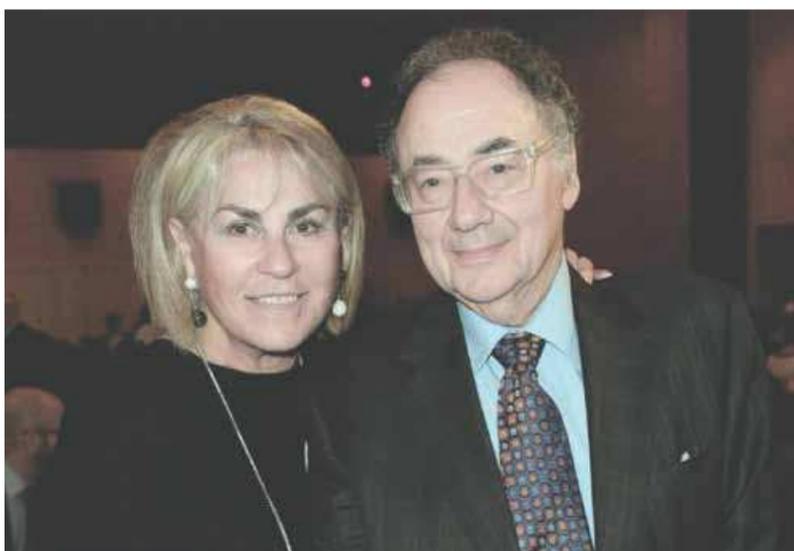


Billionaire Barry Sherman, Wife Killed By Strangulation; Probe Continues



TORONTO: Homicide detectives have taken over the investigation into the deaths of billionaire Barry Sherman and his wife Honey after autopsies revealed the couple died from "ligature neck compression," Toronto police said Sunday night.

Police issued a brief statement, but refused to comment further about the deaths of the couple, who were found in their Toronto home on Friday. "That is what the post-mortem indicates and

that is the terminology that they give us," Const. Michelle Flannery said when asked to elaborate on findings from autopsies performed over the weekend.

The statement said homicide detectives have taken the lead on investigating the deaths, which have been classified as "suspicious." Homicide detectives have been involved in the investigation since Friday. The statement contained no other details, except to formally identify the Shermans

as the two people found dead in a Toronto home on Friday.

Previously, police refused to confirm the identities, although they had been identified by a number of political and business leaders. Sherman, 75, was the founder of pharmaceutical giant Apotex. He started the company in 1974 and grew it into the largest Canadian-owned drug company. Canadian Business magazine recently assessed his fortune at \$4.77 billion, making him the

15th richest person in the country.

Sherman faced legal action from family members alleging they had been cut out of the company over the years.

As a producer of more than 300 generic pharmaceutical products, Apotex has itself seen a number court cases, as companies have pushed back on its efforts to sell cheaper no-name options.

Honey Sherman, 70, was on number of boards, including the York University Foundation and

the Simon Wiesenthal Center.

The Shermans were among Canada's most generous philanthropists and also organized funding of charitable causes through the Apotex Foundation. The couple made numerous multimillion-dollar donations to hospitals, schools and charities and had buildings named in their honour.

Pic on right: Police cars parked outside the home of Barry Sherman. (AP Photo/Robert Gillies)

Province Launching 'Fair Insurance Plan'; Promises Big Changes

TORONTO: Ontario is taking action to make auto insurance more affordable for the province's nearly 10 million drivers by introducing the Fair Auto Insurance Plan. The plan includes significant reforms that will address fraud in the system, put victims first by providing better access to care for those injured in auto collisions and strengthen consumer protection.

Charles Sousa, Minister of Finance, along with Yasir Naqvi,

Attorney General made the announcement last week in Toronto.

The plan is based on recommendations made by David Marshall, Ontario's advisor on auto insurance. In a report released in April 2017, he urged transformative changes aimed at improving the care received by people hurt in collisions, reducing disputes around diagnosis and treatment -- and promoting innovation, competition and other steps to improve consumer protection.

Charles Sousa said: "We've introduced a number of important changes over the years that resulted in lower insurance costs for Ontario drivers, but they don't go far enough. That's why we commissioned David Marshall to uncover the root of the problem and provide recommendations to improve consumer protection and system efficiency. Based on the findings of his report, we are taking action through the Fair Auto Insurance Plan to help victims,

tackle fraud and further reduce premium costs."

Yasir Naqvi said: "We are working with the Law Society to increase access to justice, and protect accident victims from unscrupulous practices and unreasonable fees. This is critical to protecting consumers and another step to building a more accessible and fair justice system for Ontarians."

With the Fair Auto Insurance Plan, the government is moving

forward with significant structural reforms to address issues identified by Mr. Marshall, and an ongoing implementation strategy.

One of the highlights of the plan include: Implementing standard treatment plans for common collision injuries such as sprains, strains and whiplash to help people receive the treatment they need after an accident, changing the emphasis from cash payouts to ensuring appropriate care for victims



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