Q How old are you, Pam?

A I am 17 years old.

Q Do you go to school?

A Yes.

Q What grade are you in?

A I am in grade 12.

Q Where were you at 4:00 p.m. on May 22nd, 2018?

A I was walking home from school. I had stopped at the mall with some friends and it was getting later than I thought. That is when --

Q You were at the mall with some friends?

A Yes, I was.

Q Were you with these friends when you walked out of the mall?

A No. I looked at my phone and saw it was closer to 4:15 than I had thought. I am to be home no later than 4:15. My mom is very strict about that. I told the girl closest to me that I had to get going. Then I just walked out of the store.

Q Did you start home then?

A No, I didn’t. I planned to, but I met a friend out in the parking lot and we started talking. We didn’t talk long because I knew I had to get home.

Q What time was it when you started to walk home?

A Just before 4:00 o’clock. That would be just enough time for me to get home by 4:15.

Q What route did you take home?

A Well, it was getting later and later. So, I took the shortest route I knew. It is a bike trail.

Q Had you been on this bike trial before?

A Yes. Quite a few times. I thought it would be safe. In fact, I didn’t even think about it because I had been on the trail with friends many times before.