

Defence says depression reason for memory lapse

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The trial of a man accused of running down and killing a woman with his vehicle resumed in court on Tuesday.

Colin Jones was behind the wheel of an SUV when he ran down and killed 20-year-old Lindsay Giacomelli as she was crossing Bonaventure Drive S.E. on March 17th, 2005.

Jones says he doesn't remembering hitting and killing the woman.

He earlier testified that he was suffering from depression.

Jones' marriage was also breaking up at the time and he had stopped taking his medication.

A psychologist called by the defense said that may be why he wouldn't remember the incident.

"In his state of clinical depression, with other stresses in his life, he actually could have been in an accident and not known it," said defence lawyer Balfour Der.

Jones was arrested a few days after the incident in Toronto as he was trying to board a flight to England.

He had a one-way ticket.

The trial is expected to wrap up this week.