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### **MP introduces Carley's Law as private member's bill**

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Proposed legislation named after an Aldergrove teen killed by a hit-and-run driver has made it back on to the federal government's agenda.

Cariboo-Prince George MP Dick Harris introduced "Carley's Law," a private member's bill, to the House of Commons on Monday.

If accepted, the law would stiffen penalties for drivers convicted of leaving the scene of an accident in which someone has been injured or killed.

"My bill is a result of an accident on Jan. 6, 2003, when 13-year-old Carley Regan lost her life at the hands of a driver who failed to stop . . ." Harris said. "This driver was . . . released after serving only 10 months of his sentence. This is not acceptable to these victims and their families."

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