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Trucker Hailed As Hero After Swerving To Avoid Cars During 400 Crash

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Debbie Virgoe claims that in her husband's 26 years as a truck driver, he had never been in an accident. Safety, she says, always came first. "He was always worried on the road about the way people drive," she notes.

On Monday, David Virgoe's long string of flawless years on the highway came to a tragic end when he was killed in a terrible crash on the 400 caused, police allege, by racing drivers.

The father of three is being hailed as a hero, for swerving to avoid several cars. In doing so, he crashed into a ditch and died instantly.

"That was David," he wife said of the selfless act that ultimately cost the 48-year-old his life.

"It touched my heart and it would have touched his, because that's who he was. He would have given you the shirt off his back if you needed it."

Nineteen-year-old Nauman Nusrat and 20-year-old Prabhjit Singh Multani face charges that include street racing and dangerous driving causing death. Another 20-year-old is also charged.

"How many people have to die on our highways before things can change?" the grieving widow asks.

Virgoe will be laid to rest here at the Innisfil funeral home on Friday.