

Timeline of Markingson's involvement with CT

- **Fall, 2003:** Mary Weiss convinced her son Dan Markingson to return home to Minnesota where she could seek treatment for his apparent psychiatric illness.
- **Nov. 12, 2003:** Markingson was taken to Regions Hospital in St. Paul, MN, but was quickly transferred to the University of Minnesota Medical Center in Fairview, MN.
- **Nov. 14, 2003:** Psychiatrist Stephen Olson, MD, recommended that a Dakota County District Court commit Markingson to the state treatment center in Anoka because of Markingson's delusions.
- **Mid-November, 2003:** Olson changed his mind and told the court that Markingson had begun to acknowledge his need for treatment.
- **Nov. 20, 2003:** A judge required Markingson to follow Olson's treatment plan.
- **Nov. 21, 2003:** Markingson signed an informed consent document to be a volunteer in the antipsychotic drug study, called Comparison of Atypicals for First Episode (CAFÉ). He also signed a hospital discharge plan that told him to follow Olson's instructions, take his medication, and attend CAFÉ study appointments.
- **Winter, 2003/2004:** Markingson received quetiapine fumarate (Seroquel®).
- **Dec. 8, 2003:** Markingson was transferred from the hospital to a halfway house.
- **Winter, 2004:** Weiss wrote Olson and Charles Schulz, MD, head of the University of Minnesota's psychiatry department, about her concerns regarding her son's continued delusions, and she requested that they consider different treatment options for Markingson. She considered but did not achieve legal guardianship.
- **May 8, 2004:** Markingson killed himself with ritualistic mutilation involving a knife. An autopsy found no quetiapine in his system.

Source: Olson J, Tosto P. Dan Markingson had delusions. His mother feared that the worst would happen. Then it did. *St. Paul Pioneer Press* May 23, 2008. Available at: www.TwinCities.com. ■