

Terri Sayers says it's a real kick in the face to hear that the tourist who caused the death of her sister may head back to Denmark without prosecution.

Tammi Sayers, 31, died after a head-on crash on Highway 3, 29 kilometres east of Princeton Aug. 2.

She was driving back to Vancouver after spending a few days vacationing with her three children, Mikiea, 10, Nigel, 7, and Josh, 4, when a rental car driven by Danish tourist Helle Frisch crossed the centre line, killing Tammi instantly.

Princeton Crown prosecutor Philip Seagram said Frisch had been charged



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under the Motor Vehicles Act for driving without due care and attention.

Legally, Seagram said, there is nothing to prevent Frisch and her husband, Max, from leaving. If they choose not to return for their court date, he said, the correct course of action would be to apply for a warrant.

"It's just not fair," said Terri. "She died in front of her children."

Princeton RCMP Sgt. Tom Payne fears the tourists may already be on their way home.

"I have reason to believe they won't be sticking around," said Payne.

Said Terri, "[Tammi] was a fantas-

tic person. Everybody said she was an angel walking among us. This just shouldn't have happened to her."

Terri said Nigel was in critical care after the accident, suffering nightmares.

"The kids remember quite a bit about the accident. We are definitely going to have to get them counselling," said Terri. "We're just so angry about this."

"Tammi did nothing wrong."

The Sayers are proceeding with a civil case against the Frischs. A trust fund has been set up at VanCity credit union for the Sayers children.

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