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Three images of the car Cheektowaga police believe killed Robert Prigl of Depew and Fort Myers, Fla., on Genesee Street on Aug. 8. (Cheektowaga Police)

## Cheektowaga police release images in fatal hit-and-run by airport

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Cheektowaga police have released images of the vehicle they believe struck and killed a pedestrian (<http://buffalonews.com/2017/08/08/part-genesee-street-near-airport-closed-due-crash/>) on Genesee Street on Aug. 8.

Police also released pictures of a small piece of a car part found at the scene.



(<https://s3.amazonaws.com/bncore/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/carpart.jpg>)

*Police are trying to identify a vehicle involved in a fatal hit-and-run by figuring out what this car part is.  
(Cheektowaga Police)*

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Investigators are hoping the public can help identify the make and model of the vehicle from the images.

The vehicle involved will have front-end damage, according to police  
(<https://www.facebook.com/CheektowagaPD/posts/1531166003593416>).

The small, black plastic part – about 3/4 of an inch long – may be some type of clip to a front grill assembly or some other front-end part, police said in a Facebook post  
(<https://www.facebook.com/CheektowagaPD/posts/1531108090265874>).

Robert Prigl  
(<http://buffalonews.com/2017/08/13/prigl-robert/>), 55, of Depew and Fort Myers, Fla., was struck in front of the Buffalo Niagara International



(<https://s3.amazonaws.com/bncore/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/prigl.jpg>)

*Robert Prigl, 55, was killed Aug. 8.*

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Airport at 4:50 a.m. Aug. 8. He was on his way to the airport to catch a flight back to Florida.

Police ask anyone who can help identify the vehicle or the part to call the department's Accident Investigation Unit at 716-686-3580. Tips may also be texted anonymously to 847411. Those sending texts are asked to begin the message with CPDNY.

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Here is the plastic piece again with a ruler for sizing.

Any information please contact our Accident Investigation Unit at 686-3580 or text anonymously to TIP411 (847411). Start your message with CPDNY and then type the rest of the message.



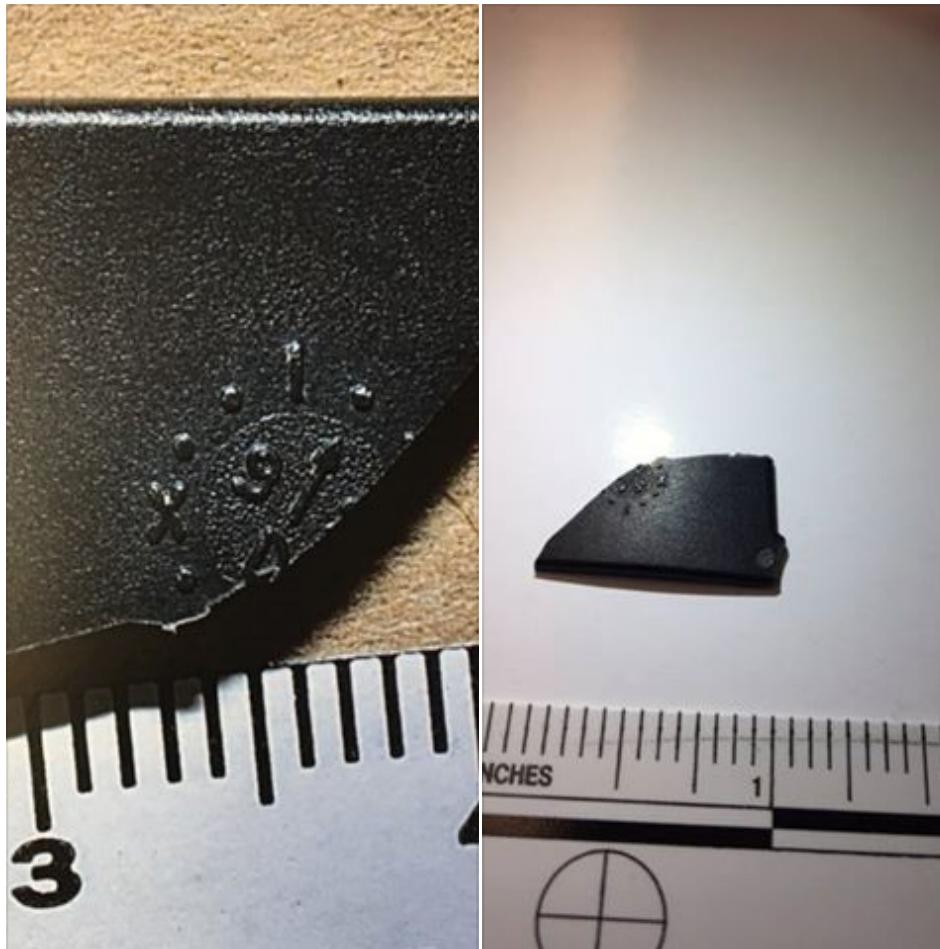
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These photos are of an additional piece recovered with what appears to be a manufacturer stamp. Of note it appears to use Roman Numerals on the clock.

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