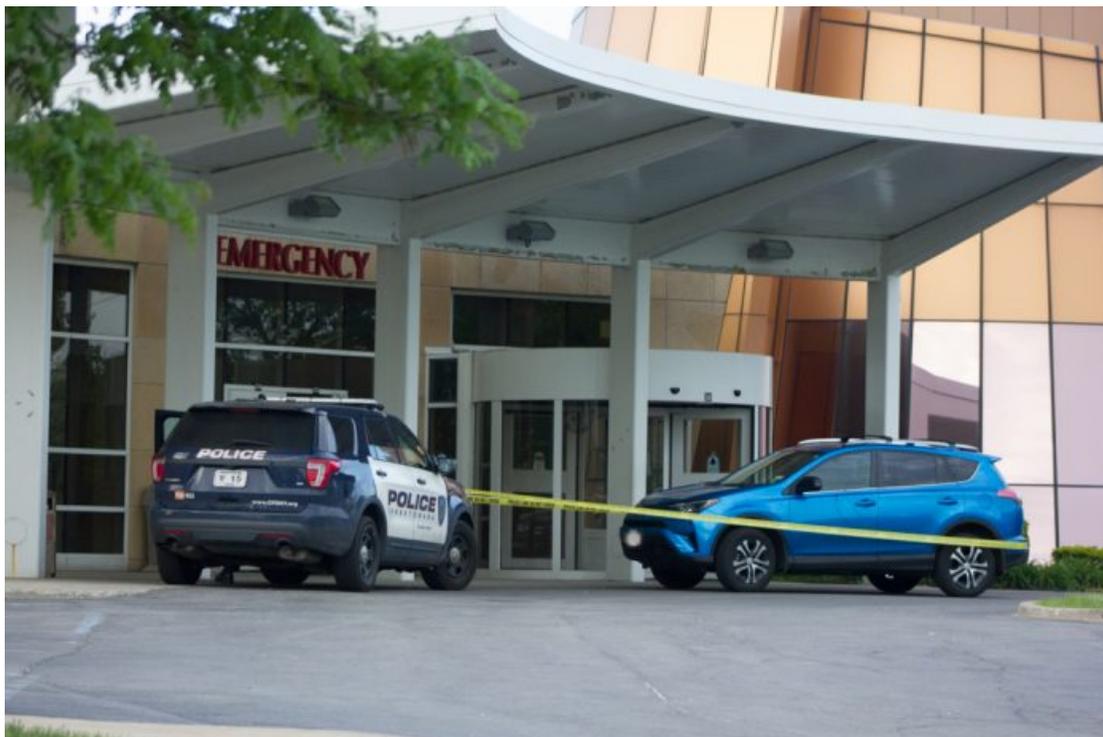


# Shooting victim walks into St. Joseph Hospital

By **Jim Herr** - May 30, 2018



*Cheektowaga Police secure a vehicle outside the emergency department at Sisters of Charity Hospital St. Joseph Campus after a shooting victim sought treatment from the hospital on May 30th. (Jim Herr/Cheektowaga Chronicle)*

CHEEKTOWAGA – Cheektowaga Police continue to investigate the events leading up to a shooting victim walking into St. Joseph Hospital Wednesday evening.

Lt. Brian Gould tells Cheektowaga Chronicle an 18-year-old male from Cheektowaga was shot around 6 pm. The victim walked into Sisters of Charity Hospital St. Joseph Campus seeking treatment for a gunshot wound.

“Patrol investigated originally and detectives are involved looking for evidence, interviewing witnesses and interviewing other people who are involved,” Mr. Gould said. “We haven’t identified anybody who we’re looking for at this point.”

The victim was stabilized at St. Joseph Hospital before being transferred to Erie County Medical Center for further treatment. An ECMC spokesperson says the victim was in fair condition Thursday afternoon.

A police source Wednesday evening said the shooting may have happened near the intersection of Genesee Street and Pine Ridge Road. Cheektowaga Chronicle found officers looking for evidence near the intersection just after the shooting was reported to the police.

“At this point, we’re investigating to confirm that,” added Mr. Gould.

A Toyota Rav4 parked outside the hospital’s emergency department was secured by police. It was later impounded to a secure police facility.

Anyone with information about this shooting is asked to call police at 716-686-3500 or text anonymously to TIP411 (847411).



*Cheektowaga Police Officer Kevin Matusiak looks for evidence at Genesee Street and Pine Ridge Road after a shooting victim walked into Sisters of Charity Hospital St. Joseph Campus on May 30th. (Jim Herr/Cheektowaga Chronicle)*