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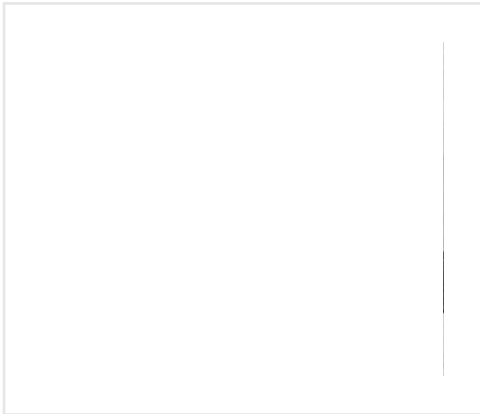
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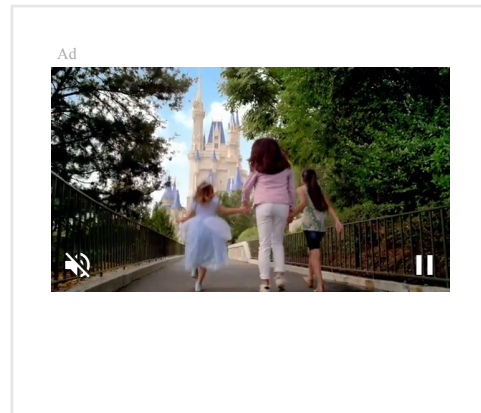
Cheektowaga teen remembered as standout student-athlete

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CHEEKTOWAGA, NY - A teenage girl from Cheektowaga is being remembered as a great student-athlete and an even better person. Sherilann Lorenz was riding her bike Monday, when she was hit by a car.

Cheektowaga police say she died from her injuries Wednesday morning.

In a statement, Sherilann's mom, Wendy says her daughter loved life --and could walk into a room and pick it up.



Sherilann was going into her junior year at Cleveland Hill High and played volleyball, basketball and race track. She was in the student council, a mentor to freshmen students, and even designed the 2018 school year book cover.

"She was an incredible student-athlete, role model and friend to countless people throughout the district," said Cleveland Hill Schools superintendent Jon MacSwan.

On Monday, Sherilann was riding her bike to the Cheektowaga town pool on Maryvale Drive, where st worked as a lifeguard. Police say Sherilann was hit by a car, as she tried to cross Union Road. The driv stopped at the scene and police tell us he's been cooperative and will not be charged. Police also say Sherilann was not wearing a helmet. She was just 16 years old.

"The sense of loss that we're all feeling right now is tremendous and we're all trying to get our minds around it now," MacSwan said.

Grief counselors have been made available at the high school.

"That right now is our primary concern - supporting her family her friends and the entire school commu through this loss," MacSwan said.


Sherilann's mom says her daughter loved teaching children how to swim. Her supervisors at the town recreation department saw that all the time.

"She was a wonderful, wonderful young lady, and she will be missed greatly. We are truly, truly sorry fc family's loss," said Jillian Gorman-King, Executive Director of the Cheektowaga Department of Youth at Recreational Services.

School leaders say Sherilann always brought joy to people around her.

"I just always remembered her as a very happy girl with a great smile," MacSwan said.

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[A Go Fund Me page has been set up to help the family with hospital and living expenses.](#)

The Cleve-Hill school board has a meeting Wednesday night where there will be a moment of silence Sherilann. Funeral arrangements have not yet been announced.

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