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Cheektowaga police still investigating fatal hit-and-run nearly one year later

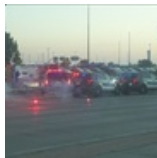
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CHEEKTOWAGA, N.Y. (WIVB) - Cheektowaga police are still looking for answers after a man was fatally struck by a vehicle nearly one year ago.

As Robert Prigl, a 55-year-old man who lived in Depew and Florida, was walking from his family's house to the Buffalo Niagara International Airport, he was struck by a vehicle.

The incident happened shortly before 5 a.m. on August 8, 2017. The vehicle left the scene after hitting Prigl as he was crossing Genesee St.

Before this occurred, Prigl had been returning to Florida after spending several months in western New

York, taking care of his elderly parents.

Even though this happened last August, police still do not know who hit him.

The vehicle suspected in the hit-and-run is thought to be an older, light-colored GM product from the late 70s or early 80s.

Anyone with information that could help investigators is asked to call the Cheektowaga Police Department's Accident Investigation Unit at (716) 686-3580. Tips will be confidential.

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