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One year later, police seek driver involved in fatal accident

Cheektowaga police are appealing to the public for any information on the anniversary of a fatal hit-and-run.

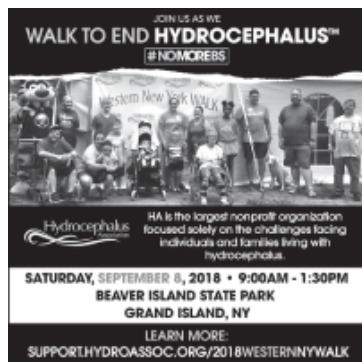
On Aug. 8, 2017, at approximately 4:52 a.m., Robert Prigl, 55, of Depew, and Fort Myers, Florida, was walking from his family's house in Depew to the Buffalo Niagara International Airport when he was struck and killed by a hit-and-run vehicle on Genesee Street across from the airport in the Town of Cheektowaga.

The unknown vehicle was traveling west on Genesee as it struck the pedestrian, who was crossing the roadway. Prigl was going back to Florida after spending several months in Western New York caring for his elderly parents.

"We are asking the public for assistance. The suspect vehicle was westbound on Genesee Street, and it was believed to be an older General Motors product, light-colored," stated a release from the Cheektowaga Police Accident Investigation Unit.

The vehicle was believed to be from the late 1970s or early 1980s. Police are asking that if anyone knows of someone who may have been involved in the accident or if there is a vehicle matching the listed description that may have had any suspicious or unexplained front-end damage, to notify the Cheektowaga Police Department Accident Investigation Unit at 686-3580. All tips will remain confidential.

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