

Cheektowaga man dead after shooting on Buffalo's East Side

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A Cheektowaga man is dead after a Saturday evening fracas on Buffalo's East Side resulted in shots fired.

Buffalo police say two males were hit by gunfire after a "dispute or fight involving a number of people" in the vicinity of Koons Avenue and Sycamore Street, near Harvey Austin Elementary School.

The incident happened just after 7 p.m.

A police spokesman said the two men were taken to ECMC where the 36-year-old Cheektowaga man later died. A 20-year-old Buffalo man was treated and released from ECMC.

Police originally reported late Saturday night that at least one person was struck by gunfire and the injury appeared to be not life-threatening.

Anyone with information is asked to call or text the Confidential TIPCALL Line at (716) 847-2255.