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Police find vehicle in fatal hit and run

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Police have tracked down an SUV linked to a hit and run that killed a young Calgary woman.

The driver who killed Lindsay **Giacomelli** is still at large, but investigators said Monday afternoon they expected to issue arrest warrants sometime this week. Global News reported Monday night that the suspect may have fled to the Toronto area.

City police were led to the vehicle in an area near Cochrane by the RCMP on Saturday.

"It was not obvious at all," Staff Sgt. Brian Whitelaw said of where the vehicle was found.

Giacomelli died Friday, a day after she was hit while using the crosswalk at Bonaventure Drive near Fairmont Drive S.E. The 20-year-old University of Calgary dance student was on her way to meet her boyfriend, Tyler Sande.

"She was extremely happy," her father, Gerald, said Monday.

"We've been looking through all our pictures and videos, and the only time she isn't smiling is when she's purposely making a face for the camera."

Giacomelli was planning to audition for a dance job with Disney next month -- a dream for the lover of the company's characters and movies.

Giacomelli and sister Stephanie, 14, shared a love of dance, but she was also close to her brother, Nick, 18, who described her as his best friend.

Giacomelli's parents said they harbour no anger toward the driver, but her mother added she wishes the culprit could have been able to witness the consequences of his or her actions.

"(Anger) doesn't bring her back," Leslie **Giacomelli** said.

"If the person had been able to see what they have done -- in the hospital -- that would have made me feel a bit better."

A memorial for **Giacomelli** takes place Wednesday at 1 p.m. at Southwood United Church.

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