

# Family left devastated

## Police searching for hit-and-run driver who killed 20-year-old woman



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The parents of a hit-and-run victim said they're not looking for revenge against the cowardly driver who left their daughter to die — they just miss her.

Gerald Giacomelli said the death of his 20-year-old daughter, Lindsay, has devastated his family.

"My biggest concern is I've lost my daughter," the grieving father said.

"I don't think about revenge, it's a waste of my time to think about the person who did this."

Lindsay, the eldest of three children, was a talented dancer who was studying history at the University of Calgary when tragedy struck.

She was walking to meet her boyfriend at a strip mall Thursday night when she was hit by a vehicle in a marked crosswalk at Bonaventure Dr., near Fairmont Dr. S.E.

Paramedics rushed Lindsay to hospital with life-threatening head injuries that later claimed her life.

Police are hunting for a newer-model red SUV which probably now has damage to its front end.

While Lindsay's dad won't waste time worrying about who hit his daughter before fleeing, the victim's mother, Leslie, said she wishes the driver could see what the rash act did.

"The driver hit my daughter so hard she was just broken, a broken child," Leslie said.

"If they could just see the damage they caused — Lindsay was a beautiful spirit and it's tragic she is gone. It's left a big hole in everyone's life."

Lindsay was a "Disney fanatic," her dad said, with plans to celebrate one of the biggest

days of her life at the famous amusement park.

"Her dream was to one day get married at the wedding pavilion there, driven in by Cinderella's carriage," Gerald said.

Police are asking for the public's assistance in finding the driver who left the young woman bleeding on the side of the road.

If you have any information that would help the investigation, call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477.

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