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Police seek hit-run car, fatal accident, Tadrusz Przybyysz, Aged 43

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POLICE SEEK HIT-RUN CAR
— Fatal accident

Sunshine police are looking for the driver of a car which struck and fatally injured a North Sunshine man on Ballarat Rd., Sunshine, on Thursday night at 7.35 pm.

Police, through The Advocate, appealed to anyone who could give information regarding the hit-run car or driver, to contact Const. R. O'Toole at Sunshine Police Station (311 0549), or First/Const. Kennedy, of the Accident Appreciation Squad.

The hit-run vehicle police are looking for is a dark blue 1960-62 Holden sedan with a light colored roof.

Police state that the car must be extensively damaged on the left side and the front portion of the chrome strip on this side of the car is missing.

The police forensic branch states that the hit-run car had the position of impact on the parked car of the chrome strip.

The man killed was Tadrusz Przybyysz, 40, of Duke St. North Sunshine. He was struck by a car travelling at a high rate of speed west along Ballarat Rd. as he was about to get into his own car, parked on the Duke St. intersection.

Mr. Przybyysz was walking back to his car after buying some groceries at a milk bar.

His wife Barbara does not speak a word of English. She is his second wife and is expecting a baby in a few months' time.

The couple first met in Poland as school children and when Mr. Przybyysz was 18 he left to work in Germany and then married another girl before migrating to Australia in 1950.

Three years ago his marriage broke up and he saved up and brought Barbara to Australia.

Interpreting for Barbara in a recent interview was Przybyysz's first wife.

Mr. Przybyysz said she wanted to go back to Poland as soon as possible. There is still \$2000 more on the house she bought but her husband bought it in 1950 on their car.

All the money she has is her husband's last pay packet, which was in his pocket when he was killed, and a small amount the couple had managed to save.

Sunshine CIB are anxious to contact anyone who can give them any information regarding two alleged assaults — one on a man and the other on a girl — at Robinsons Rd., Deer Park, on August 1.

It is believed both assaults occurred between 9-9.30 pm.

A Commonwealth police man found a man in a car parked in Robinsons Rd. with a large gash on the side of his head.

He claimed he had picked up two hitch hikers and that one of them had hit him with something.

Sunshine police later that night received a phone call from a motorist who claimed he had picked up a girl on Robinsons Rd.

The girl was hysterical and her clothing disarranged. She told the motorist she had been assaulted. He drove her to Footscray and then phoned Sunshine police.

Sunshine CIB are investigating these alleged assaults and would appreciate any information which may be of assistance to them.

They are most anxious that either the girl who was assaulted or the motorist who drove her to Footscray, contact either Sen. Det. Reynolds, or Det. McCullagh on 311 1961.

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