

When he was in high school, he volunteered at a hospice center in Syracuse and has helped two families in Boston look after their children.

"He was one of those people who really made you feel good," his sister-in-law said. "He was sincere; he was honest; he was an all-around great kid, and his life was cut way too short."

An on-line obituary posted by the family added: "His greatest love was time spent with his friends and family. Andy's family cherished every day of his beautiful life and he will live on in their hearts forever."

After being hit, Prior was taken to Brigham and Women's Hospital, where he was pronounced dead.

Police said they are looking for a metallic, charcoal, or silver-colored Hyundai Santa Fe made between 2001-2006.






Authorities said the SUV likely has significant front end damage and asked the public and auto body repair shops to watch out for a car that fits the description.

They said they had no new leads today.

Jill Prior said police are processing some video images from the scene and she said the family is confident that the driver will be found.

Police asked anyone with information about the hit and run to call them at 617-343-4470. Anonymous tips can left by calling the CrimeStoppers Tip Line at 1-800-494-TIPS or texting 'TIP' to CRIME (27463).

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