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Cranston businessman is killed by a car on Rte. 195, Seekonk

CRANSTON — Alan A. Gertsacov, 49, of 67 Beacon Circle, a partner with his brother in Cove Metal and Textile Machinery Co., Providence, for more than 30 years, was killed Sunday when hit by a car while standing near his car, disabled in the breakdown lane of westbound Route 195, Seekonk. He was pronounced dead at Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, said Massachusetts State Trooper James Ellis.

Mr. Gertsacov was hit, and thrown about 100 feet, by a car driven by Donald W. Brown Sr., 57, of 20 Oswald St., Pawtucket, about 11:10 p.m., police said.

No charges have been filed against the driver, said Ellis, who added that police were trying to determine whether Mr. Gertsacov was standing in the breakdown lane, or the travel lane, when he was struck.

Mr. Gertsacov was the husband of Karel G. (Greenblatt) Gertsacov.

Born in Providence, he was a son of Agnes (Garfinkle) Gertsacov of Providence, and the late Edward Gertsacov.

He was a past master of the Orpheus Lodge 36, F & AM, a past president of the Rhode Island Contract Bridge League, a vice president of the New England Contract Bridge Association, a member of Torat Yisrael, and its Men's Club, and the South Providence Hebrew Free Loan Association.

Besides his wife and mother he leaves four sons, Adam Gertsacov of Providence, Seth Gertsacov of Canyon, Tex., Marc and Daniel Gertsacov, both of Cranston; a sister, Joan Smith of Morristown, N.J., and a brother, Charles Covel of Warren.

A funeral service will be held tomorrow at 11 a.m. at Mount Sinai Memorial Chapel, 825 Hope St. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

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Cranston man killed on 195 in Seekonk

SEEKONK, Mass. — A Cranston man standing alongside his disabled car in the breakdown lane of Route 195 west was struck and killed last night by a passing car, according to Massachusetts state police.

The victim, Alan A. Gertsacov, 49, of 67 Beacon Circle, Cranston, was taken to Rhode Island Hospital by rescue workers. He was pronounced dead on arrival, Trooper James Ellis said today.

The car that struck Gertsacov was driven by Donald W. Brown Sr., 57, of 20 Oswald St., Pawtucket, police said. The accident happened at 11:10 p.m. Gertsacov was thrown about 100 feet.

No charges have been filed. Police are trying to determine if Gertsacov was standing in the breakdown lane or in the roadway when he was hit, Ellis said.

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