Unsolved hit-run death of Wagner College nursing student in 2012 still haunts his mom

Irene Spezzamonte

Tillman

Tillman decided to join Families for Safe Streets, an organization comprised of survivors and families of those killed in car crashes, as he is "trying to make things better." R.J.’s mom, however, knows that, in her heart, peace will probably never come. "Nothing is going to give me my son back," she said in tears.

The Advance is analyzing recent hit and runs on Staten Island and how and if they were resolved. If you would like to share your story, please email lspezzamonte@lad- vance.com

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