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### ***Traffic crash leaves occupant dead, driver arrested***

#### ***Update 11/04/2022 | 3:00 p.m.***

Please note the following correction from the previously published update: Guzman's age is 27 years.

Thank you.

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#### ***Original press release published 11/04/2022 | 12:00 p.m.***

**Salem, Ore.** — A single-vehicle crash in northeast Salem on Thursday evening resulted in one fatality and the driver arrested on multiple charges.

Just after 10:00 p.m., a patrol officer responded to the 4000 block of Winema PL NE on the report of a stolen vehicle. The officer learned the man had been involved in a collision and was now looking for his vehicle. Officers located the crash scene at the intersection of [Hawthorne AV and Silverton RD NE](#).

The preliminary investigation by the Traffic Team revealed the crash occurred earlier in the evening at approximately 9:15 p.m. The driver, 40-year-old Jose Alberto Guzman Guzman, was driving his BMW sedan northbound on Hawthorne AV just south of Silverton RD when he was unable to negotiate the slight left curve in a portion of the roadway which resulted in the vehicle leaving the right shoulder of the road and entering the parking lot of a nearby equipment rental retailer. The sedan collided with a large piece of machinery in the business' parking lot before coming to a stop.

An occupant in the backseat of the vehicle, Jose Milian Milian, age 25, died of the injuries he sustained in the collision.

Guzman was arrested and [lodged at the Marion County Jail](#) on the following charges:



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- Manslaughter in the first degree
- Driving under the influence of an intoxicant
- Recklessly endangering
- Reckless driving
- Failure to perform the duties of a driver

Guzman is due to be arraigned today at 2:30 p.m. at the [Marion County Circuit Court Annex](#). All further inquiries on this case should be directed to the [Marion County District Attorney's Office](#).

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