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Search warrant served results in one arrested, guns and drugs seized

Salem, Ore. — A 32-year-old Salem man was arrested today during the service of a warrant at a home in southeast Salem.

Tyler Joel Alvis was arrested this morning at approximately 7:00 a.m. by Strategic Investigations Unit detectives at a residence in the 5000 block of Coloma CT SE. The detectives were assisted by a small contingent of tactical officers and agents from the [Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms & Explosives](#) (ATF) and the [Federal Bureau of Investigation](#) (FBI). The search of the home resulted in the seizure of four firearms (two semi-automatic AR style rifles and two handguns), a small quantity of suspected fentanyl, and associated paraphernalia.

Alvis was lodged at the [Marion County Jail](#) on the [charges](#) of felon in possession of a firearm (four counts) and an outstanding parole violation warrant. He is due to be arraigned on Monday, February 5, at the [Marion County Criminal Court Annex](#).

The investigation which led to Alvis' arrest was the result of the Salem Police Strategic Investigations Unit's involvement in the Safe Streets Task Force, a partnership with the ATF, FBI, and other federal partners to bring increased focus and resources to address violent crime and narcotics trafficking in Salem.

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Image: SMP24008141_Items seized in the case

