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Driver crashes into grocery store

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A Turlock man was charged with drunk driving after crashing his car into the front of Raley's grocery store.

The driver, James Janvrin, 59, was not seriously injured in the crash, but his 2005 Chevy Impala sustained major damage and a drainage pipe on the building was smashed and a support beam damaged, Turlock Police Sgt. Steven Williams said.

Janvrin was initially seen in the area of Geer Road and Monte Vista Avenue by California State University Police Cpl. Clint Strode. Strode reported that Janvrin was swerving in his lane, so he attempted to pull him over.

Janvrin continued down Geer Road, passing through most of the intersection at Geer and Regis Street before trying to make a U-turn, Williams said.

His turn was too wide and his vehicle hit the curb of the shopping center entrance at about 15 mph. The car then accelerated out of control through the parking lot before crashing head on into the grocery store, Williams said.

Janvrin said that his accelerator was stuck.

A blood alcohol level for Janvrin was not available.

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