

# **Woman drives home with body lodged in car windshield**

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**A woman in California hit a man on the sidewalk while driving home. (Source: KFMB/Facebook/Esteysi Sanchez/CNN)**

**OCEANSIDE, CA (KFMB/CNN) - A California woman is under arrest after police say she hit a man walking on the sidewalk, then drove with him stuck in her windshield.**

**<http://www.wistv.com/clip/12558066/woman-hits-man-drives-with-body-stuck-in-windshield>**

**"Very shocking, yes. Especially with someone dying and all that. That's sad," one man said.**

**Police say 29-year-old Oceanside resident Esteysi Sanchez was driving along Mission Avenue Monday morning at around 6:25 when she apparently lost control fatally striking a 69-year-old man.**

**"The car drove up over the sidewalk and struck him while he was walking on the sidewalk," a California officer said.**

**The impact was so intense the victim's body crashed like a projectile through Sanchez's windshield and remained lodged against the front passenger seat.**

**Even more shocking, Sanchez failed to stop.**

**"From there, she got off the sidewalk and continued to drive here," the officer said.**

**She continued driving for about a mile, with the mortally injured man stuck in the smashed windshield.**

**Police say Sanchez then abandoned the 2006 Pontiac along Magdalena Drive near her home and then ran off screaming. She attracted the attention of neighbors, who then called authorities with Sanchez's description.**

**Police quickly located her and took her into custody.**

**It's still not clear exactly how impaired Sanchez was or how long she had allegedly been drinking before getting behind the wheel.**

**"We don't know yet what her activity was prior to that. But if someone had been out drinking until two o'clock in the morning and you get into a fatal collision at six o'clock in the morning, there is a lot of time that is unaccounted for," the officer said.**

**Sanchez faces charges of DUI, gross vehicular manslaughter and hit and run causing death.**

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