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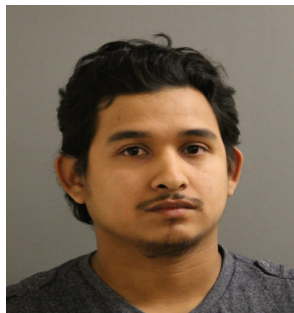
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### South Lawndale Man Charged in Fatal Pedestrian Involved Crash



**Name:** **Silvestre Garcia, 22**  
2700 block of South Harding Ave.

**Charges:** One felony count of Aggravated DUI/Accident/Death  
One felony count of Leaving the Scene of Accident-Injury/Death  
Two misdemeanor counts of DUI  
Citation for Trans/Carry Alc Liq/Driver  
Citation for Defective Windshield

**Court:** Central Bond Court, 26<sup>th</sup> and California – December 27, 2015

**Narrative:** Silvestre Garcia, 22 was arrested after he was identified as the driver of a silver Chrysler that struck and killed a pedestrian in the 4200 block of W. Ogden Ave. This crash occurred on December 24, 2015 at approximately 9:50 p.m. Garcia was traveling westbound on Ogden when he struck a pregnant female who was crossing Ogden Avenue northbound. The 26-year-old female victim was taken to Mt. Sinai in critical condition where she delivered a premature baby. The baby is listed in stable condition but the mother was ultimately pronounced. Garcia was charged accordingly. No further information available at this time.

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