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## No One Seriously Hurt In Expensive Wilsonville DUI

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A north Oregon man was cited for [DUI](#) and [reckless driving](#) in a physics defying accident that crossed two roads, a chain link fence, and came to rest against the building of a local countertop company. Thirty seven year old Abel Caba was transported to OHSU Hospital and cited for reckless driving and DUI. Caba sustained non-life threatening injuries as his car crossed, and then left the road, before coming to a dramatic stop. Unfortunately, this was not until it had run into the Precision Countertops building.

Caba was south bound on I-5 when he allegedly lost control of his vehicle. Though the land between the building and I-5 is flat, it is filled with obstacles that would seem to provide sufficient barriers to the onslaught of the oncoming car. However, this would prove not to be the case. The Southwest Boones Ferry Rd runs north and south along the I-5 highway, to the west of the freeway. Though separated by a chain link fence, Caba's vehicle left the highway, crossed a rough landscape barrier, and knocked down the fence. After it was on Boones Ferry Road, it tore through the property's landscaping and ran into the big Precision Countertops building.

According to state troopers, Caba's van was overturned. He was able to crawl out of the vehicle before it burst into flames. Authorities at the scene remanded the alleged driver to paramedics instead of incarceration or opting to cite and release. There is no word as yet whether he will be released or booked into jail. In addition to the loss of his van, the citations and fines, Caba will most likely incur the cost of repairs to both public and private property, including the fence, the landscaping and the damage to the building.

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