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# Salem man's blood-alcohol level was 3 times the limit

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SALEM, N.H. — A man involved in a hit-and-run accident was charged with driving while intoxicated after his blood-alcohol level tested three times higher than the legal limit, police said.

Dennis Chamberlain, 59, of Salem is charged with aggravated driving while intoxicated and conduct after an accident for allegedly hitting another vehicle on Route 28 and fleeing the scene about 5 p.m. Wednesday.

No one was injured in the accident Chamberlain fled from, although both vehicles were damaged, police Capt. Shawn Patten said. The victim in the crash recorded Chamberlain's license plate number, and he was stopped and arrested near Centerville Drive, Patten said.

Chamberlain was issued a summons to appear in Salem District Court for arraignment next month. He was taken to Rockingham County Jail Wednesday in protective custody, but has since been released.