Hugo Man Crushed To Death by Truck

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ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (UP)

Clovis Smith, 36, of Hugo, Okla. was crushed to death between the rear wheels of a moving truck from which he fell early Sunday, Sheriff Harold Hubbell of Albuquerque reported today.

Alfredo Marquez, driver of the truck, was quoted by the sheriff as saying he became frightened when he saw Smith's body and drove away from the scene of the accident.

Arrested later at his home, Marquez was released after he was absolved of blame by a coroner's jury.