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24-Year-Old Lake Wales Man Dies in Single-Vehicle Accident on SR 60

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A 24-year-old Lake Wales man died about 4 a.m. Thursday in a single-vehicle crash on State Road 60 near Valrico, according to the Florida Highway Patrol.

Shawn Michael Montgomery, who was driving a 2012 Dodge Avenger, for unknown reasons lost control of his car in the westbound lane of SR 60 just west of Marge Owens Road, reports said. The car swerved into the grass median, across the westbound lane and back across the median and eastbound lane and finally struck a tree on the road's south shoulder.

Montgomery, who was wearing a seat belt, died at the scene, reports said.

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