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**Driver charged in death of Oak Park resident, Village employee**

A 23-year-old Aurora man has been charged with two counts of aggravated driving under the influence in connection with an automobile crash that claimed the life of an Oak Park resident and long-time Village municipal employee.

Michael L. Cessna was arrested Tuesday night after a lengthy police investigation, which included a traffic crash reconstruction and analysis of evidence by the State Police Crime Lab.

The 1990 Buick Riviera he was driving struck Susan J. McMahon, 62, as she stood near her car in the 300 block of Wisconsin Avenue, at about midday on Sept. 16. She died of the injuries sustained from the crash two days later at Loyola Medical Center.

Cessna is being held in Oak Park pending a bond hearing today in Cook County Circuit Court.

McMahon had lived in Oak Park for 30 years and worked for the Village for nearly 20 years, mostly as a secretary to the Village Clerk.

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***Michael L. Cessna***