

Last night, while outside her vehicle affecting a traffic stop on I-94 at 63rd Street, District Chicago Trooper Starlena Wilson #6011 was struck by a passing motorist. She was transported to Cook County Hospital with serious, but non life-threatening injuries. The driver of the offending vehicle has been arrested and charged with aggravated reckless conduct along with citations for Scott's law, improper lane usage, failure to reduce speed and operation of uninsured motor vehicle. The crash occurred as a result of the driver looking at her cell phone. A 19-year-old Chicago woman is in custody and facing felony charges following the crash in which her vehicle allegedly struck an Illinois State Police trooper on the Dan Ryan Expressway while the trooper was making a traffic stop.

Kimisha M. Moore, 19, of 1200 block of S. Kostner Ave. in Chicago, is charged with aggravated reckless conduct, a felony, and several traffic citations, according to a spokesman for Illinois State Police District Chicago. Moore was also cited for improper lane usage, failure to reduce speed, operating an uninsured vehicle and Scott's Law, which deals with a failure to pay attention to emergency vehicles, he said.

At 9:07 p.m., the trooper stopped a vehicle on the northbound Dan Ryan Expressway (I-94) near 63rd Street, according to Illinois State Police District Chicago Master Sgt. Joe Stangl. The trooper was on the right shoulder in the express lane and was standing outside of the patrol car when she was struck by a Toyota, Stangl said.

The trooper suffered injuries to both of her legs and her head and was taken in critical condition to John H. Stroger Jr. Hospital of Cook County, Stangl said.

The trooper came out of surgery about 7:30 a.m. Sunday morning and is currently in "stable" condition at the hospital's Intensive Care Unit, Illinois State Police District Chicago Trooper Ricardo Sandoval said. Emergency crews arrived and found her down on the pavement but conscious, Fire Media Affairs Director Larry Langford said. The trooper suffered fractures and at least a broken leg, but her injuries were not believed to be life-threatening. It was not immediately known what type of surgery the officer underwent, Sandoval said. Some northbound lanes were temporarily closed early Sunday morning following the accident.

Moore is in custody and will appear in bond court Monday, the spokesman said.

Please keep Trooper Wilson in your thoughts and prayers.

In the second instance Tpr. Stephen M Kenny, D-15, was securing the scene of a traffic crash when his squad car was struck from behind. The driver of the vehicle which struck Kenny's squad car was allegedly D.U.I. Kenny's squad car was totaled in the crash but he escaped serious injury and is recovering at his residence...