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Port Crane Woman Charged with DWI after Car-Tractor Trailer Accident on Route 17 in Town of Union

(ENDICOTT, NY) A Port Crane woman is facing multiple charges, including Driving While Intoxicated after a car-tractor trailer accident on Route 17 West in the Town of Union.

In the early afternoon on Friday, February 2, 2024, Sheriff's Deputies responded to a report of a motor vehicle accident involving a car and a tractor trailer on NY Route 17 westbound.

The initial investigation and review of video footage recorded by tractor trailer revealed that the operator of the car, Kasandra Wolfran, age 35 of Port Crane, NY, attempted to cut in front of the tractor trailer with limited space while traveling eastbound on Route 17. Wolfran's car was struck by the tractor trailer and both vehicles proceeded into the median, where they struck the guardrail, causing the tractor trailer to lose 2 spools of aluminum that were chained to the trailer. Both vehicles finally came to rest in the median, damaging approximately 200 feet of guardrail and forcing the Department of Transportation to close passing lanes in both directions while cleanup crews cleared the roadway and median of debris.

During the investigation, Wolfran displayed slurred speech, balance issues and other significant signs leading law enforcement to suspect intoxication. After being placed in custody, Wolfran provided a breath sample to determine her BAC, which was measured to be .18, over double the legal limit.

An inquiry with the Department of Motor Vehicles showed that the registration for the vehicle Wolfran was operating was suspended.

Following the investigation, Kasandra Wolfran was charged with the following:

- Aggravated Driving While Intoxicated with a BAC of over 0.18, a Misdemeanor
- Driving While Intoxicated with a BAC of over .08, a Misdemeanor

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- Operating a Motor Vehicle with a Suspended Registration, a Misdemeanor
- Moving from a Lane Unsafely, a Violation

Wolfran was arrested, arraigned and released on an appearance ticket to answer for her charges at the Town of Union Court later this month.

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