

Woman extricated after Weston car crash closes road

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Emergency service personnel had to extricate a woman from her vehicle following a one-car accident on Weston Road on Monday, Oct. 31.

Weston police, fire and EMS responded to a report of a motor vehicle accident on Weston Road between Joanne Lane and Hidden Meadow Lane around 7:18 a.m., on Monday.

According to the police report, conditions at the time of the accident were wet and icy.

Police believe the driver of the vehicle, Antoinette Jeune, 56, of Bronx, N.Y., was traveling northbound on Weston Road when she lost control of her vehicle, a Chevy Prizm, and crossed over the double yellow lines onto the shoulder of the southbound lane.

The vehicle then traveled 148 feet northbound on the southbound shoulder, bounced off a tree, and came to a final rest facing west in the southbound lane of Weston Road.

Weston was assisted at the scene by the Wilton Fire Department, which provided additional resources to aid in the extrication of the woman from her car.

Damage to the Prizm was extensive and dismantling the parts of it that impinged on the driver's seat to free the victim took almost 45 minutes.

Weston Road was closed in both directions during fire department and police activities.

Ms. Jeune was transported to Norwalk Hospital, and the vehicle was towed by the Weston Service Center.

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She was issued verbal warnings by police for failure to drive in a proper lane and traveling too fast for conditions.