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Woman charged after rollover accident in Wayne County

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A Wayne County woman is facing numerous charges, including vehicular assault and driving while intoxicated, following a one-vehicle rollover crash that seriously injured her grandson.

Dorothy D. Freeman of Sodus was driving on Arcadia Zurich Norris Road in Arcadia, Wayne County, when she drove into a guardrail, causing the vehicle to overturn and land upside down in some water about 2:50 p.m. Sunday, New York State Police announced Friday.

Her grandson, Latavious Byrd, 3, who was in the backseat, was under water for several minutes, troopers said.

Several motorists, who stopped to help Freeman, removed the child from the vehicle. At the time, the boy was not breathing or moving, troopers said.

The passers-by and Fairville firefighters performed CPR and were able to revive the boy. He was taken to Newark Wayne Hospital and later flown to Strong Memorial Hospital, troopers said.

The child was released from the hospital Thursday, into the care of the Wayne County Department of Social Services, troopers said.

Following accident reconstruction at the scene, troopers on Friday charged Freeman with second-degree vehicular assault, a felony, and driving while intoxicated and endangering the welfare of a child, both misdemeanors. She was also issued several tickets.

She was arraigned in Arcadia Town Court and remanded to the Wayne County Jail in lieu of \$10,000 cash bail or \$20,000 bond.

She is expected to answer the charges at a later date.

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