Drinking/driving charge in lake crash

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A 54-year-old Stouffville woman has been charged with impaired operation of a motor vehicle following a single-car crash in Musselman's Lake Monday night.

The accident took place around 7 p.m. on the Ninth Line near Restnook Lane on the south side of the lake north of Stouffville.

The female driver was headed north on Ninth Line when for an unknown reason, her 2007 Acura hit the guardrail on the west side of the road.

The impact caused her vehicle to bounce

back onto the road, where the car over-corrected and went down the embankment, which had no guardrail, and into the water, according to Whitchurch-Stouffville deputy fire chief Rocco Volpe.

"She miscalculated, obviously, the bend," he said.

The vehicle was stopped by a large tree trunk, he said. It came to rest with its front wheels in the water.

The woman was conscious when York EMS crews pulled her out of the car.

She was transported to hospital with minor injuries.





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