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Police: DUI for Woman, 51, Found in Damaged Car on the Side of the Post Road

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A 51-year-old woman, found in a car with heavy front-end damage on the side of the Post Road at 3:12 a.m. was charged with driving while under the influence, police said.

Darien police gave this account of what happened, including accusations not proven in court:

On April 7, a Thursday, an officer patrolling the Post Road near Renshaw Road saw the two-door car and the damage to it. In talking with the woman, the officer noticed a strong smell of alcohol on her breath.

The woman wasn't able to tell the officer where the car had been damaged. She also said she had been drinking alcohol that night in Greenwich.

She was administered field sobriety tests and didn't perform them to standard, so she was charged with

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driving while under the influence and taken to Darien Police Headquarters.

There, breath tests measured her blood-alcohol content at 0.1719

04/07/2022 0312 hrs. Location Post Rd Darien CT 06820 Arrested: Gretchen Miller DOB 10/14/1970 85
Brinsmayd Ave Stratford CT 06614

Miller was administered field sobriety tests, which she did not perform to standard. At headquarters,

Miller was fully processed for the above listed charge. Miller submitted to breathalyzer testing which measured her BAC of .1719 at 3:54 am and .1766 at 4:13 am. Miller was released on \$50 bond and is due in court on 4/18/22.