

3-car crash ties up traffic on Highway 50 in S. Tahoe

A three-car accident in South Lake Tahoe on Tuesday afternoon that included one vehicle being flipped on its side resulted in no injuries and one arrest.

Traffic was backed up for a bit as officers cleared the scene, which included sweeping up lots of glass.

Sharon Nolanmaloff, 53, of El Dorado Hills was arrested on suspicion of driving under the influence after the May 15 2:43pm crash.

South Lake Tahoe police Lt. David Stevenson told *Lake Tahoe News* the suspect was pulling out of the Grocery Outlet parking lot onto Highway 50 when she her vehicle struck a van traveling east in the rear of the vehicle. This caused the van to roll and end up on the side of the road.

A passing motorist traveling west witnessed the collision and pulled into the store's parking lot.

Stevenson said the suspect tried to back up after hitting the van and in doing so hit the witness' vehicle.

Had there been any injuries, Nolanmaloff would be facing felony DUI charges.

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