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## **Impaired driver faces vehicular assault and other charges**

A Long Island woman who struck three teenagers last August while driving impaired on drugs pleaded not guilty at her arraignment on a grand jury indictment in Suffolk County court.

The three 16 year olds were crossing Grand Boulevard at West 6th Street in Deer Park when they were struck by a 1997 SUV driven by Cathleen Wild of Lindenhurst.

Wild, 28, is charged with two counts of vehicular assault in the second degree, two counts of assault in the second degree, one count of third degree assault, one count of driving while under the influence of drugs, aggravated unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle in the third degree and criminal possession of a hypodermic instrument.

Judge John Toomey set cash bail for Wild at \$25,000.

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