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Mom indicted for drunk driving on Mother's Day Eve

A Huntington Station mother arrested the night before Mother's Day for driving drunk with her three children in the car was arraigned today in Suffolk County court on a 14-count indictment, Suffolk County District Attorney Thomas Spota said.

Sarah Knakal, 30, was arrested after crashing into pole and signpost on East Jericho Turnpike on May 10.

According to police, Knakal allegedly shoved a police officer and tried to run from the crash scene with her daughters in tow, ages 5, 7 and 9. She was arrested nearby about 10 minutes later.

Knakal pleaded not guilty today to aggravated driving while intoxicated with a child, endangering the welfare of a child, leaving the scene and harassment in the second degree.

She is incarcerated in the county jail in lieu of \$30,000 cash bail, or 90 thousand dollars bond.

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Defendants are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.