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ILLINOIS STATE POLICE ARRESTS CHICAGO WOMAN **AFTER FATAL PEDESTRIAN CRASH ON DAN RYAN** **EXPRESSWAY**

CHICAGO – Illinois State Police (ISP) Division of Criminal Investigation Zone 1 arrested 47-year-old Ronne L. Watson of Chicago, IL, for Aggravated Driving Under the Influence Resulting in Death (Class 2 Felony).

On October 6, 2024, at approximately 1:34 a.m., ISP Troop 3 responded to a report of a pedestrian struck by a vehicle while walking on the Dan Ryan Expressway, Interstate 94 northbound near 83rd Street. The suspect vehicle left the scene and the pedestrian was declared deceased. At approximately 1:48 a.m., University of Chicago Police Department located the suspect vehicle and conducted a traffic stop in the vicinity of Hyde Park Boulevard and Woodlawn Avenue. The driver of the vehicle identified as Ronne L. Watson was placed under arrest for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol.

On October 7, 2024, after a thorough investigation ISP Agents presented the case to the Cook County State's Attorney's Office and the above-mentioned charge was approved. Watson is being held at the Riverdale Police Department until her pretrial hearing. No further information is available.



Ronne L. Watson (F/47)

The charge is not evidence against the defendant, and the defendant is presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt in a court of law.

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