

At 8:58 p.m. on Monday night, there was an accident on Onondaga Lake Parkway just outside Liverpool 8:58 p.m. on Monday night. A car heading south on the parkway hit three Canada geese and skidded off the road surface. It rolled over on its roof and stopped ten feet from Onondaga Lake.

The car was a 2018 Toyota Corolla and the driver of the car was Margo Emmons, 45, from 1516 Mango Street, Liverpool. Emmons was heading home after eating supper at Heid's when she took a call. "I was answering an important call on my cell phone after leaving Heid's. I took my eyes off the road." Said Emmons.

Liverpool firefighters freed her from her car after 20 minutes and she was taken by ambulance to St. Joseph's Hospital. Before that, she had taken her dog to Onondaga Lake Park for a walk, the dog was uninjured and was taken to her home where her husband lives by Trooper Tim Bookas, who investigated the accident. Trooper Bookas said "Drivers have to pay attention to the road, especially around wildlife. They can't be mentally in La-La-Land."

A St. Joseph's spokesman said that Emmons has a broken collarbone and multiple lacerations and contusions and is in good condition; she is expected to go home Friday morning. "Margo's lucky she's alive. If she had gone into that lake, I'd likely be planning her funeral now instead of preparing for our kids coming home for the Fourth of July weekend." said her husband Joe Emmons.