

Worker Severely Injured When Car Crossed into Construction Zone

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A motorist drove into a construction zone on the Bishop Ford Freeway early Friday, striking a worker and pinning him against another vehicle.

According to Illinois State Police Trooper David Roman, at 4:07 a.m., the driver was in the southbound lanes at Sibley Boulevard near Dolton when he drove into the secured construction lanes and hit the worker.

The worker was transported to Advocate Christ Medical Center in Oak Lawn with a possible broken leg, Roman said. The driver was taken to Ingalls Memorial Hospital in Harvey with unknown injuries, he said.

Charges against the driver are pending.