

# City of Kenosha Police Department

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## Kenosha Police Officer Struck by Vehicle

Friday, January 26, 2024

A Kenosha Police Officer was struck by a vehicle this morning around 6:00 a.m. at the intersection of 63<sup>rd</sup> Street and Sheridan Road. The officer was attempting to open stop signs that are attached to the traffic light poles due to a loss of power after a vehicle struck a utility pole at 50<sup>th</sup> Street and Sheridan Road, causing a power outage, around 4:16 a.m. The driver of the vehicle remained on scene and is cooperating with the Wisconsin State Patrol, who responded to investigate the accident.

According to the State Patrol, the driver will likely be cited for failing to yield the right of way to a pedestrian and for illegal tint on the vehicle's front windows.

The officer, a 4-year veteran of the Kenosha Police Department, was treated and released from a local hospital.

As a result of the accident, the intersection at 63rd Street and Sheridan Road was closed for approximately 3 hours.

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