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MAYS LANDING – A woman charged in connection with a June 3, 2008 crash that left three pedestrians injured outside a food store in Absecon, entered a not guilty plea Tuesday, Atlantic County Prosecutor Ted Housel announced.

On Nov. 19 Sharon Eberwine was indicted by an Atlantic County Grand Jury on one count of third-degree assault by auto and two counts of fourth-degree assault by auto, Chief Assistant Prosecutor James McClain stated.

It is alleged that Eberwine, 30, of Absecon, was intoxicated and driving recklessly when her vehicle struck the front of the Absecon ShopRite, a line of empty carts and three pedestrians, two of whom were in wheel chairs.

Eberwine, 30, of Absecon, is back in court on Jan. 27. Superior Court Judge Albert Garofolo is presiding over the case.

*****These charges are merely an accusation and not proof of guilt. In all criminal cases, a charged defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.**

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