

# Charges Dropped Against Lawmaker

The Baltimore state's attorney's office has dropped charges against state Sen. Joan Carter Conway, who was arrested last month after she allegedly refused to move from the scene of a traffic accident.

Conway (D-Baltimore) was among several people whom Baltimore police officers asked to move while paramedics and firefighters tended to a 6-year-old

who was hit by a car outside Conway's law office Feb. 9, authorities said.

Conway was arrested on a charge of hindering an investigation after she allegedly refused to move.

Conway said she was merely concerned about the child. She claimed that an officer pushed her to the ground while she was handcuffed.

The day after her arrest, the Maryland Senate gave her a standing ovation, and 19 lawmakers asked the state's attorney to investigate.