



## On June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2008, at 6:11 a.m., 911 calls came in to Troop A...

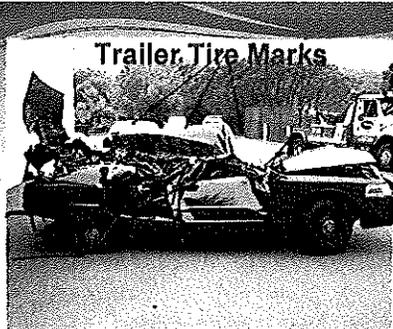
A citizen's vehicle was stopped in the left lane of I84 after being involved in a minor motor vehicle crash. Trooper Dogali arrived at the scene and positioned his marked cruiser behind the blue car with its emergency lights activated to warn oncoming traffic and protect the occupant of the disabled blue car. An approaching tractor trailer attempted to stop but instead jack-knifed and ran over Trooper Dogali's cruiser, while Trooper Dogali occupied the driver's seat. The tractor trailer continued over the cruiser and then struck the blue car, sending both occupied vehicles out of control, hundreds of feet forward. All three occupants/operators were injured in this accident.



Tpr. Dogali was seated inside this vehicle as the Tractor Trailer drove over this entire vehicle.

### Tpr. Michael Dogali

- Tpr. Michael Dogali sustained serious injuries while investigating a previous motor vehicle accident that occurred on Interstate 84 in Newtown.



Trailer Tire Marks



drivers seat is the only area not crushed in accident

trailer tire marks

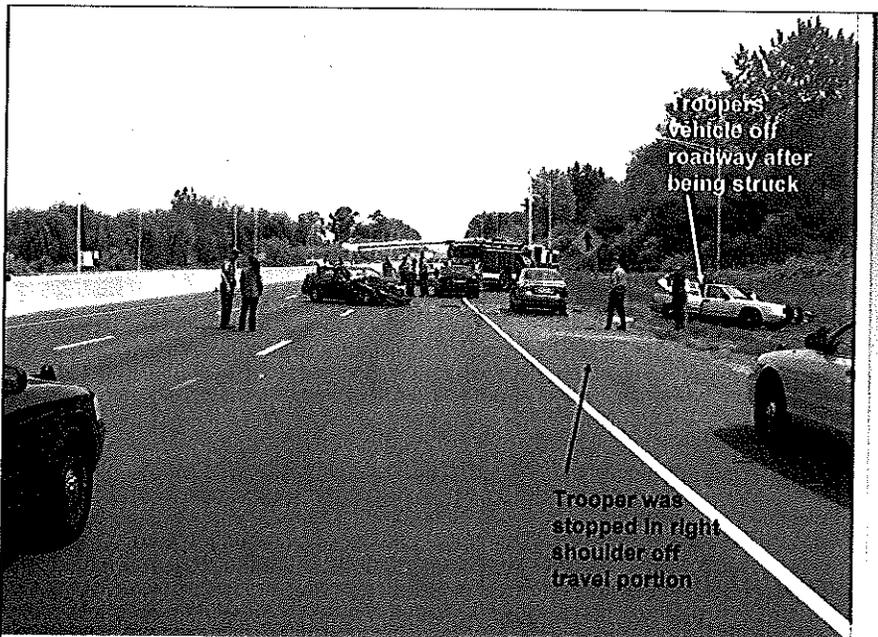
### Trooper Michael Dogali

- Trooper Dogali returned to work on January 9, 2009, to Troop A in Southbury.
- He continues his sworn duty to protect and serve the citizens of Connecticut.



## On May 18, 2008, at 9:52 a.m., 911 calls came in to Troop A...

Trooper Messenger was conducting motor vehicle enforcement on I-84 and had a passenger vehicle stopped for a motor vehicle violation. Both vehicles were stopped on the right shoulder (off the travel portion of the highway). The police cruiser, with its emergency lights activated, was positioned behind the violator's vehicle. Several minutes into this motor vehicle stop, after Trooper Messenger had made contact with the violator and returned to his cruiser, he and the occupant of the stopped vehicle were seated in their respective vehicles when another vehicle came along and left the travel portion of I84 striking the rear of Trooper Messenger's vehicle. The force of this collision pushed Trooper Messenger's cruiser into the violator's vehicle which was pushed forward. Trooper Messenger's cruiser spun around off the paved shoulder and onto the grass shoulder. The vehicle which struck Trooper Messenger's car spun around and ended up facing the wrong direction in the travel portion of the highway. Trooper Messenger was airlifted by Life Star from the scene to Hartford Hospital for head and neck injuries.



Trooper's  
vehicle off  
roadway after  
being struck

Trooper was  
stopped in right  
shoulder off  
travel portion

### TFC Glen Messenger

- Trooper First Class Messenger returned to work on November 17, 2008 to Troop A in Southbury.
- He continues his sworn duty to protect and serve the citizens of Connecticut.



Rear axle/wheel pushed up  
against the drivers front seat