



SUIT SLAMS DONUT-COP 'CRULLER-TY'

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Don't get between a vanload of cops and a Dunkin' Donuts.

A former Brooklyn traffic agent has sued the NYPD, claiming that a crew of undercover narcotics officers - impatient that she was blocking their access to crullers and chocolate glazed donuts - cuffed, frisked and arrested her, then took her for a compulsory tour of Brooklyn's best drug spots.

"It went on for five hours, and I was tormented in the back of the vehicle," said Serita Armstrong, 39.

"I did not belong there. One woman wanted me to dig my hand into her pants to get a bag of marijuana that she had stuffed between her you-know-what."

Armstrong, who informed the officers that she was a former traffic cop on disability, was charged with impersonating an officer and obstructing governmental administration in connection with the Feb. 22 run-in at the Dunkin' Donuts at Saratoga and Atlantic avenues.

The Brooklyn district attorney dropped all charges but not before Armstrong had spent the night in jail.

The Law Department, which defends lawsuits against the Police Department, declined to comment because it had yet to receive the legal papers.

Armstrong's lawyer, Jeffrey Emdin, said the officers violated his client's rights because they had no probable cause to search or arrest her.

"The other officers who were present and did nothing and kept their mouths shut are equally culpable," Emdin said.