



BARTLETT POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Accident Closes Illinois Route 59

On May 10, 2009 at approximately 9:30 pm the Bartlett Police Department responded to an accident on Illinois Route 59 and Congress Drive.

Police learned that a 1998 Volvo attempted to turn onto north bound Illinois Route 59 from Congress Drive. The Volvo did not yield to a 2009 Nissan Vera travelling north on Illinois Route 59. The Volvo struck the rear end of the Nissan causing the Nissan to lose control and collide with a Common Wealth Edison pole.

The driver and three children in the Nissan were taken to Central DuPage Hospital in Winfield with injuries. The driver of the Volvo was taken to Sherman Hospital in Elgin with minor injuries. According to Central DuPage Hospital the children and the driver are doing all right.

Police did not find any signs of impairment. A citation for failure to yield will be issued to the driver of the Volvo. Illinois Route 59 was shut down for approximately an hour and a half.

Submitted by,
Sergeant Michael McGuigan