



# BARTLETT POLICE DEPARTMENT

## NEWS RELEASE



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### **Bartlett Resident Charged with Felony Aggravated Fleeing and Eluding Police**

On Sunday, July 12, 2009 at approximately 2:15a.m. Bartlett Police attempted to affect a traffic stop on a gold 1999 Chevrolet Cavalier on W. Bartlett Rd west of Rt. 59. As the officer approached the vehicle on foot, the driver of the vehicle drove off and travelled east on W. Bartlett Rd at a high rate of speed. The vehicle was discovered a short time later in the Metra Lot on the corner of Western Ave and Railroad after failing to complete a north turn onto Western Ave. The driver, now identified as 19yr old Walter T. Williams of 335 Donna Ct. ,Bartlett, struck a Metra utility box in a commuter parking area. All four of the vehicles occupants fled on foot from the scene. The following three passengers were caught a short time later and charged with a local ordinance of Interfering With a Village Official:

Jamie D. Cooper (17yr old) 496 Rose Ln, Bartlett  
Taurean L. Palmer (17yr old) 3319 Churchill Lane, Evanston  
Joe L. McIntosh (18yr old) 3237 West 84<sup>th</sup> Street, Chicago

Each were released on their signature and given an August 7<sup>th</sup> court date in Rolling Meadows at 1:30pm.

Walter T. Williams was found several hours later on foot in the area, taken into custody and charged with: Felony Aggravated Fleeing and Eluding, Reckless Driving, Leaving the Scene of a Property Damage Accident, No Insurance and Failure to Signal. Additionally, police learned Williams had several outstanding warrants from other local jurisdictions. Williams is awaiting a hearing before a judge in Cook County.

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