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# BARTLETT POLICE DEPARTMENT

## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Bartlett Police Arrest Hanover Park Man For His 10<sup>th</sup> DUI Arrest**

On October 21, 2009, the Bartlett Police Department arrested Richard Niemczyk, 49, of 7846 Jensen Boulevard, Hanover Park. The DuPage County State's Attorney's Office and Police charged him with a Class 1 Felony for Aggravated Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol, a Class 4 Felony for Aggravated Driving With a Revoked License, a Class A Misdemeanor for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and a Class A Misdemeanor for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol With a BAC. of .08 or more.

At approximately 8:00 pm, Police responded to a business in the 900 block of IL Route 59 to investigate a customer dispute after an employee alleged Niemczyk was acting belligerent when attempting to return merchandise to the store. During the investigation, Police learned Niemczyk's driver's license was revoked and informed him not to drive his vehicle out of the parking lot.

At approximately 8:15 pm, Police observed Niemczyk drive a white colored 1994 Ford Econoline southbound onto IL Route 59 from Apple Valley Drive. Police stopped Niemczyk's vehicle at the intersection of Struckman Boulevard and IL Route 59, where he was later arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and Driving With a Revoked License.

Niemczyk was transported to the DuPage County Jail in Wheaton, where he is being held on a \$100,000 bail after his bail bond hearing on November 22, 2009. On November 5, 2009, the DuPage County Grand Jury indicted Niemczyk for Aggravated Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and the charge was upgraded to a Class X Felony since it was his 10<sup>th</sup> arrest for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol since March 19, 1991.