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# BARTLETT POLICE DEPARTMENT

## NEWS RELEASE

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**Bartlett Police Department**  
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**August 5, 2009**

### **Bartlett Police Execute Search Warrant and Recover Stolen Items**

On August 3, 2009, the Bartlett Police Department arrested Blake Wheeler, 18, of 708 Ridge Circle, Streamwood. The Cook County State's Attorney's Office and Bartlett Police Department charged him with a Class 1 Felony count of Residential Burglary, a Class 1 Felony count of Aggravated Possession of Stolen Firearms, and a Class 3 Felony count of Possession of Stolen Property.

At approximately 4:30 am, the Bartlett Police Department along with the assistance of the Streamwood Police Department and the Northern Illinois Police Alarm System (NIPAS) Emergency Response Team executed a search warrant at 708 Ridge Circle in Streamwood reference a series of residential burglary investigations in multiple jurisdictions. Police recovered stolen jewelry, a Smith & Wesson .41 caliber revolver, a Winchester .30 caliber rifle, and a Winchester .38 caliber rifle. Police subsequently arrested Wheeler during the course of the investigation.

Wheeler was previously arrested by the Bartlett Police Department for Attempted Residential Burglary on July 19, 2009 for an incident that occurred in the 1500 block of Old Barn Road.

Wheeler will be transported to the Cook County Jail to await his bail bond hearing at the Cook County court facility located in Rolling Meadows.

Submitted by,

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