



BARTLETT POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Bartlett Teen in Stable Condition After Falling Off Moving Vehicle

On May 30, 2009, the Bartlett Police Department arrested Armando Montiel, 17, of the 600 block of Phillip Drive, Bartlett, Illinois. He was charged with a Class A Misdemeanor offense of Reckless Driving. Police also cited Arthur J. McKeague, 17, of Bartlett, Illinois, for Failure to Wear Safety Belt.

At approximately 7:20 pm, Bartlett Police responded to a motor vehicle crash in the 700 block of Orchid Lane. Police alleged Montiel was driving a 2004 Kia Sedona northeast on Orchid Lane when McKeague jumped onto the hood and was standing on top the vehicle while it was in motion. During the investigation, Police learned McKeague fell off the hood and was run over by the Kia vehicle. Police alleged Montiel immediately exited the vehicle before putting it in park to render aid to McKeague. The driverless vehicle then continued on Orchid Lane before it eventually came to a stop after striking a wooden mailbox and a parked vehicle. The Bartlett Fire Protection District transported McKeague to Central Dupage Hospital in Winfield, where he was listed in stable condition after sustaining non-life-threatening injuries.

Montiel was released on a \$1000 recognizance bond. He was issued a court date of June 16, 2009 at the DuPage County Judicial Center in Wheaton, Illinois. McKeague will be issued a future court date in the Glendale Heights Field Court by the DuPage County Circuit Court Clerk.

Bartlett Police determined this incident was not alcohol-related, but will continue to investigate the cause of the motor vehicle crash.

Submitted by,
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