



BARTLETT POLICE DEPARTMENT

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17-Year-Old Cited After Striking a Bicyclist with His Vehicle

On September 5, 2009, the Bartlett Police Department cited John M. Rentz, 17, of 137 E. Stevenson Drive, Glendale Heights for Failure to Yield to Pedestrian at Crosswalk and Disobeyed Traffic Control Device.

At approximately 9:20 am, Bartlett Police Department and the Carol Stream Fire Protection District responded to the intersection of Army Trail Road and Fairfax Lane for a vehicle that struck a bicyclist. Police alleged Rentz was driving a tan colored 1997 Buick Century in the outside lane of traffic on Army Trail Road when his vehicle struck a 5-year-old male who was attempting to cross the street northbound on Fairfax lane at the intersection of Army Trail Road on his bicycle.

Rentz was not injured as a result of the accident. The 5-year-old male suffered serious injuries and was transported to Central DuPage Hospital by the Carol Stream Fire Protection District. He is still hospitalized at Central DuPage Hospital and listed in stable condition.

Rentz was issued two Dupage County traffic citations and will be assigned a future court date at the Glendale Heights court facility located at 300 E. Fullerton Avenue in Glendale Heights by the Dupage County Circuit Court Clerk.

Submitted by,

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