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# BARTLETT POLICE DEPARTMENT

## NEWS RELEASE

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## **2 DUI Motorcycle Accidents in 1 Night**

**On April 11, 2009 the Bartlett Police Department arrested Jacob Smith, 30, 631 Willow Street Elburn. Police charged him with Failure to Notify Police of an Accident and Operating an Uninsured Motor Vehicle.**

**Police also arrested Nicholas Crear, 26, 2270 Rockefeller Drive Geneva. He was charged with a Misdemeanor count of Driving Under the Influence and Failure to Notify Police of an Accident.**

At approximately 2:00 am officers found a 2008 Harley Davidson on its side and in pieces in a field along Newport Boulevard near Stearns Road. Police learned Smith had been driving the motorcycle and lost control, crashing into the field. Bartlett Fire Protection District Paramedics transported Smith to St. Alexius Hospital for minor injuries. Police continue to investigate if Smith was under the influence of alcohol at the time of the crash.

A few moments later police discovered a 2005 Harley Davidson, driven by Crear, near the crash site. The motorcycle was abandoned and covered in mud. Crear had fled the scene but was taken into custody at his home by the Geneva Police Department.

Officers learned that Crear also crashed his motorcycle as he attempted to stop in order to help Smith with his crashed motorcycle.

Both men posted bond and were released. Police assigned a May 5, 2009 court date for Smith at the DuPage County Courthouse located in Wheaton. Crear also received a May 5, 2009 court date at the DuPage County Courthouse located in Wheaton.

Submitted by,

**Sergeant Michael McGuigan**