



BARTLETT POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Bartlett Police Investigate Disturbance Outside of Bartlett High School

On Friday, August 27, 2010 at approximately 3:15 pm, Bartlett Police Department responded to the student parking lot area of Bartlett High School, located at 701 W. Schick Road, to investigate a disturbance. Bartlett Police alleged a 17-year-old and an 18-year-old Bartlett High School student were confronted by a 17-year-old Bartlett High School student and several other male individuals in the parking lot after school. During the physical altercation, Bartlett Police alleged one of the students was struck with a baseball bat and a Bartlett High School staff member was also struck with a baseball bat while attempting to break up the altercation. Bartlett Police also alleged one of the students was struck with a metal kitchen tenderizer during the physical altercation. The suspects fled in a silver colored vehicle eastbound on Schick Road. One of the students suffered minor injuries and was transported by the Bartlett Fire Protection District to St. Alexius Hospital in Hoffman Estates. The other student and high school staff member suffered minor injuries, but were not transported to the hospital.

Bartlett Police arrested two 17-year-old male juveniles and petitioned them to DuPage County Juvenile Court for Class A Misdemeanors of Battery and Mob Action. Bartlett Police suspect the disturbance was gang related and continue to investigate this matter.

Submitted by,

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