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# BARTLETT POLICE DEPARTMENT

## NEWS RELEASE

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**July 2, 2010**

### **Elgin Man Found Guilty of Injuring Police Officer**

On June 30, 2010, Joseph O. Barnes, 34, of 441 Charles Court, Elgin was found guilty of Aggravated Battery and was sentenced to four years in the Illinois Department of Corrections. On April 8, 2010, the Cook County State's Attorney's Office and Bartlett Police charged him with a Class 3 Felony for Aggravated Battery, a Class 4 Felony for Aggravated Fleeing & Eluding, and Class A Misdemeanors for Driving While License Suspended and Obstructing/Resisting a Peace Officer. He was also cited for Failure to Signal When Required, Improper Turn, Disobeyed Traffic Control Signal, Disobeyed Stop Sign, Speeding, and Operation of Uninsured Motor Vehicle.

On April 8, 2010 at approximately 11:30 pm, Barnes was accused of fleeing the scene and driving his vehicle to a residence in the 100 block of Judith Court after police stopped his vehicle at the intersection of Oak Avenue and Bartlett Avenue to investigate an alleged altercation between two individuals. Police alleged Barnes then proceeded to run inside the residence, where he attempted to defeat the arrest and injured a police officer by pushing him down and repeatedly slamming a door of his foot. Barnes then voluntarily exited the residence and surrendered to the police. The injured police officer was treated at local area hospital and later released.

Submitted by,

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