



BARTLETT POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Parolee Arrested for Attempted Robbery

On January 21, 2010 the Bartlett Police Department arrested Darpesh S. Patel, 20, 259 Hill Avenue, Bartlett. The DuPage County State's Attorney's Office and Bartlett Police charged him with a Class 3 Felony for Attempted Robbery.

At approximately 2:00 am, Bartlett Police responded to Hill Avenue to investigate a report of an attempted robbery. A 32-year-old taxi driver alleged Patel attempted to take his money by placing him in a choke hold while he was driving Patel to his residence from Wood Dale. Patel then fled the scene on foot and was apprehended a short time later near Ruzika Park by the Bartlett Police Department. The taxi driver was unharmed, but he accidentally struck a mailbox with his vehicle while attempting to follow Patel after he fled the scene.

Patel was transported to the DuPage County Jail to await his bail bond hearing. He was incarcerated at the Lawrence Correctional Center in Sumner, Illinois from May 2, 2008 until January 7, 2010 when he was released on parole. This incarceration was for committing an armed robbery at a Bensenville Dunkin' Donuts on November 29, 2007.

Submitted by,

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