



BARTLETT POLICE DEPARTMENT

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South Elgin Man Accused of Injuring Police Officer

On April 8, 2010 Bartlett Police Department arrested Joseph O. Barnes, 34, of 441 Charles Court, Elgin. 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 a Stop Sign, Speeding, and Operation of Uninsured Motor Vehicle.

At approximately 11:30 pm, Bartlett Police responded to the parking lot area of the 100 block of Judith Court to investigate an alleged altercation between two individuals who left the area in a green colored Jeep and a white colored Ford Escort. Police located and stopped the vehicles at the intersection of Oak Avenue and Bartlett Avenue when the Ford Escort allegedly fled the scene. Police attempted to apprehend Barnes after he drove his vehicle to a residence in the 100 block of Judith Court and then proceeded to run inside the residence. Police alleged Barnes attempted to defeat the arrest and injured a police officer by pushing him down and repeatedly slamming a door on his foot. Barnes then voluntarily exited the residence and surrendered to the police. The injured police officer was treated at a local area hospital and later released.

On April 9, 2010 Barnes was transported to the Cook County Jail in Rolling Meadows to await his bail bond hearing. He was given a \$60,000 D bond with an assigned court date of May 7, 2010.

Submitted by,
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