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Police: DUI for Darien Man, 71, Driving at 1:16 AM on Long Neck Point Road

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An arrest on a driving while intoxicated charge police officer driving north on Long Neck Point Road at 1:16 a.m., Sunday saw a southbound vehicle crossing the double yellow line, police said.

Darien police gave this account of the incident, including accusations not proven in court:

The officer turned around and followed the vehicle, which stopped in the driveway of the Pear Tree Point Road home where the driver, a 71-year-old man, lives.

After coming close to the driver, the officer could smell a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage. The driver didn't adequately perform standard field sobriety tests, so he was charged with driving under the influence.

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The driver was also charged with failure to stay on the right-hand side of the road.

He was taken to Darien Police Headquarters, where a breath test measured his blood-alcohol concentration level was measured at 0.1089 at 2:21 a.m. and 0.1018 at 2:40 a.m. The legal limit for an adult driver is 0.08.

The man was released on a \$100 bond and is scheduled to appear Oct. 25 in state Superior Court in Stamford.