

Police: DUI for Man, 26, Whose Driver's License Had Already Been Suspended

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A 26-year-old man told police he had about five drinks before he was charged with driving while under the influence at a 2:09 a.m. traffic stop Sunday on the [Post Road near Academy Street](#), police said.

Darien police described the incident with this account, which includes accusations not proven in court:

A police officer saw a gray 2010 Nissan Z being driven without headlights and pulled it over. The officer immediately smelled alcohol coming from the driver and saw the man's eyes were bloodshot and glassy.

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He told the officer that he was coming from a friends house and was on his way back home to Yonkers, N.Y. Records showed that the man's license had been suspended. He told the officer he didn't know why.

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The driver wasn't able to pass a field sobriety test and was charged with driving while under the influence of alcohol and failure to have headlights on. At Darien Police Headquarters he declined to take a breath test.

He was held on a \$250 bond until he was released to a family member at 4:22 a.m. and is scheduled to appear March 8 in state Superior Court in Stamford.

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