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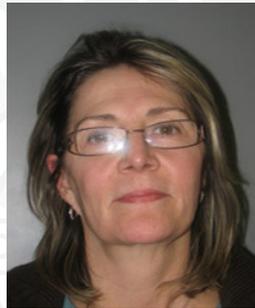
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PRESS RELEASE

SCHOOL BUS DRIVER PLEADS GUILTY TO AGGRAVATED DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL



On Wednesday, January 05, 2011, Betty A. Burden, 54 years old, of Mount Prospect pleaded guilty to Aggravated Driving under the Influence of Alcohol for being under the influence of alcohol while driving a school bus with passengers under the age of 18 and Aggravated Driving Under The Influence of Alcohol for being under the influence of alcohol while operating a school bus with passengers under the age of 18 with a blood alcohol concentration of .08 or more. These charges stemmed from her March 09, 2010 arrest by Mount Prospect Police while operating a Mount Prospect School District 57 school bus. Burden appeared before Judge Scotillo in room 110 of the Cook County 3rd District Courthouse in Rolling Meadows and entered her plea of guilty. Burden's sentencing hearing is scheduled for January 26, 2011.

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