



## GLENDALE HEIGHTS POLICE DEPARTMENT

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### *Press Release*

*For Immediate Release*

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## **One Charged with Child Endangerment**

Glendale Heights, IL – On Friday August 17, 2018 at approximately 1:17 PM, officers from the Glendale Heights Police Department responded to the 1700 block of Bloomingdale Road in reference to a report of a vehicle that was towed with an 11-year-old child in the back seat.

At the scene, officers learned the vehicle had been towed from a business parking lot by a private towing company. It is alleged that at some point after towing the vehicle, the driver of the tow truck, Brian T Clark, stopped, allowed the child to exit the vehicle, and left the area. A citizen saw the unattended child and transported him back to the location where the vehicle was towed from. The child was unharmed and reunited with his father.

Officers checked the area and located a tow truck in the parking lot of a local business with the vehicle attached. The tow truck driver, Brian T Clark, a 52 yr old resident of Bensenville, was arrested and formally charged with Endangerment of a Child and Reckless Conduct. He was released on bond with a pending court date.

Brian T Clark



*Members of the public are to be reminded that these complaints contain only charges and are not proof of the defendant's guilt. A defendant is presumed innocent and is entitled to a fair trial in which it is the government's burden to prove his or her guilt beyond a reasonable doubt*

*Prepared by Deputy Chief Brandon Oliver #236*

#### *Our Mission*

*"Working in partnership with our community to maintain safe and secure neighborhoods, reduce crime, and improve the quality of life for our citizens through ethical, courteous and professional police service."*