

## Berwyn firm's tow truck involved in fatal accident

A 10-year-old boy was killed June 21 when he was struck by a tow truck after he allegedly ran out into rush-hour traffic on Ogden and Raymond avenue in Brookfield.

Dane Garrett of Lombard was pronounced dead at Columbia La Grange Memorial Hospital after allegedly being struck by a Berwyn Auto Services Inc. truck driven by Tyrone Dennis, 37, of Chicago. Dennis reportedly was driving with a car in tow east on Ogden.

The company is located at 1600 Ridgeland Ave.

Dennis told police that as he approached Raymond Avenue, cars to the left of him slammed on their brakes. He then saw a boy run out from between two cars. He reportedly said he also hit his brakes and tried to swerve, but was unable to avoid hitting the boy.

The boy fell under the tow truck and the car in tow, police said.

Witnesses told police the boy was at the northwest corner of Ogden and Raymond when he walked out into traffic without looking and attempted to cross to the south side of Ogden.

The boy's mother, Ilona Garrett, told police she and Dane had been at Phoenix Academy, 9417 Ogden Ave., since 3 p.m. Friday and that she allowed the boy to walk over to Pastime Hobbies, 9311 Ogden Ave., to look at baseball cards.

Garrett said she asked her son to check in with her at the academy every half hour, which he had done twice that day prior to the accident.

Dennis was ticketed for not having a valid safety test sticker required on tow trucks.

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