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PRESS RELEASE

BELVIDERE MAN CONVICTED OF ARMED VIOLENCE

Boone County Judge Fernando Engelsma found Brandon M. Bagnuolo (28) of Belvidere guilty of stabbing Marlon Molli in his back and ribs on December 3, 2008.

Bagnuolo was convicted of one count of Armed Violence and two counts of Aggravated Battery following a three day bench trial by the Boone County State's Attorney Michelle Courier's office that concluded on June 17, 2009.

Judge Engelsma set Bagnuolo's next court date for 2:30 p.m. on August 7, 2009, for sentencing. The Armed Violence charge is a class X felony with enhanced provisions requiring a minimum sentence of 10 years in the Illinois Department of Corrections.