



First Palm Beach County Man Charged with DUI on a Go-Ped Acquitted

The first individual charged in Palm Beach County, Florida with operation a Go-Ped while under the influence of alcohol was acquitted of this charge on January 21, 2005.

West Palm Beach, FL ([PRWEB](#)) January 27, 2005 -- A jury found Daniel Robinson, 41, not guilty of DUI after hearing testimony from two Delray Beach Police Officers, watching one hour of video footage depicting his arrest and inspecting a Go-Ped.

DUI Officer Vinnie Gray testified that on February 17, 2004 he observed Robinson operating a Go-Ped on Atlantic Avenue in Delray Beach, Florida and viewed Robinson make a u-turn and pass two other automobiles that were stopped at a red light. Gray stated that Robinson appeared severely impaired, had glassy, reddened eyes, slow dexterity, flush face, poor comprehension, and the reeking odor of an unknown, alcoholic beverage.

It is confirmed that Robinson is the first person charged with DUI on a Go-Ped in Palm Beach County in Florida, and believed to be the first person charged with the crime in the United States.

Adam L. Frankel, Esq., defense attorney for Mr. Robinson, successfully argued that it would be impossible for anyone to operate a Go-Ped, make a u-turn and cut in front of other vehicles if Robinson was in the condition that Officer Gray testified he observed. "I believe that the jury listened to my arguments and compared that to the testimony and evidence presented in the case to reach their not guilty verdict," Frankel said.

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