

Man arrested for drunken snowblowing

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Police in Barrie, Ont., have arrested a 41-year-old man for operating a snowblower in the middle of the road while drunk.

The man was operating the push-model snowblower on

Tuesday evening in the middle of a major street in the city north of Toronto.

Officers determined that the man was too intoxicated to be operating the snowblower and he was almost struck twice by passing vehicles.

He was not only a danger to

others, but a danger to himself, police said.

The man was taken into custody and charged with public intoxication.

He was held in police holding cells until he sobered up.

His name is not being released.