

Anti-DUI editor caught driving drunk in U.S.

A Kentucky newspaper editor criticized for publishing the details of the arrests of public officials for driving under the influence has resigned after being nabbed for the same offence.

Mike Alexieff, 50, managing editor of the Bowling Green Daily News, resigned on Monday, the newspaper reported on its website bgdailynews.com.

The Daily News said Alexieff was arrested on Saturday for operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol and other charges.

"Mike tendered his resignation this morning and I accepted it," publisher **Pipes Gaines** was quoted as saying.

Alexieff, who had been at the Daily News since 2001, "took a tough stance on publishing the DUI's of public officials," the newspaper said.

It said the Daily News had received considerable criticism in 2006 for publishing the DUI of a former sheriff's deputy whose family had suffered tragedy.

Alexieff had justified the publication in an editorial at the time, the Daily News said, saying: "Driving under the influence is the leading cause of fatal accidents on Kentucky roads.

"And, yes, if I get a DUI, you can be assured an article about it will be in the newspaper."

The newspaper reported Alexieff was taken Saturday to Barren County Regional Jail and released Sunday. His first court appearance has not been set.