Drunk dad makes 9-year-old daughter drive

CHICAGO • A nine-year-old girl asked police why they pulled her over when she was "driving good" after her drunken father got her to drive his van in the middle of the night, U.S., media reported Tuesday.

The girl was sitting on a booster seat in a van, but somehow managed to reach the pedals and was even careful to use her turn signal.

Her father, Shawn Welmer, 39, of Brownstown Township, Michigan, bragged openly about his "designated driver" before driving off from a gas station at 3 a.m. Weimer told police he was just taking her for a driving lesson.

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