

**MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS**  
Western District

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**STATE OF MISSOURI, RESPONDENT,**  
**v.**  
**PATRICK DUNCAN KARL, JR., APPELLANT.**

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WD68855

DATE: December 9, 2008

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Appeal From:

Buchanan County Circuit Court  
The Honorable Weldon Clare Judah, Judge

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Appellate Judges:

Division One: Ronald R. Holliger, Presiding Judge, Lisa White Hardwick and James E. Welsh,  
Judges

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**MISSOURI APPELLATE COURT OPINION SUMMARY**  
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Before Division One Judges: Ronald R. Holliger, Presiding Judge, Lisa White Hardwick and James E. Welsh, Judges

Karl was convicted after jury trial of persistent offender driving while intoxicated in connection with his involvement in a single-vehicle rollover accident after a softball game. A witness saw Karl enter the car alone before he drove away from the park and other witnesses saw only one occupant shortly thereafter, just before the accident. Witnesses also testified that Karl had been drinking before the accident and was intoxicated shortly thereafter. He refused sobriety tests at the scene, had a blood alcohol level of 0.276 two hours after the accident, and made statements at the hospital suggesting that he had been intoxicated while driving.

**AFFIRMED.**

**Division One holds:**

There is sufficient evidence in the record from which a reasonable juror could have found Karl guilty of every element of the offense beyond a reasonable doubt.

**Opinion by: Ronald R. Holliger, Presiding Judge**

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