

Defendant's tact: I'm God

He figured that was as good an excuse as any to beat rap

The accused drunken driver told Common Pleas Judge Murray Goldman that he should be excused from trial for good reason.

"I am God," he proclaimed.

If he indeed was God, someone asked, why did he need A. Charles Peruto, Jr., one of the city's top criminal lawyers, as his attorney? To which the man replied:

"Where else would God go?"