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FREEWAY TRAFFIC STOP YIELDS \$15,000 OF HEROIN

Milwaukee, WI – A Milwaukee County Sheriff's deputy arrested a 35-year old Milwaukee man late Thursday, March 31 after a search of his vehicle at a traffic stop turned up six small bags (7 grams) of marijuana and 294 packages (>50 grams) of heroin.

The deputy on freeway patrol observed a vehicle with an unlit taillight and brake light and performed a traffic stop on I-43 northbound near 6th Street. During his conversation with the driver and sole occupant, he noted the scent of fresh marijuana and his subsequent search turned up the drugs in a plastic bag hidden under a plastic panel of the center console. The heroin was packaged in 294 individual gem pack baggies.

The subject was taken to the downtown County Correctional Facility-Central and booked into the jail. He was charged today with Possession with Intent to Deliver Controlled Substance (Heroin), Second or Subsequent Offense and Bail Jumping, both felonies. He was out of jail on cash bail for an open and pending case on charges of Possession of Marijuana as a second or subsequent offense.

If convicted of the Class C and Class H felonies, he faces a maximum term of imprisonment of 52 years.

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