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Man Arrested for OWI-Sixth Offense



Milwaukee, WI – A Milwaukee County Sheriff's deputy arrested Gregory P. Flores, 55, for his sixth Operating While Intoxicated offense shortly after 11:00 p.m. last night on US-45 northbound.

His prior OWI convictions occurred in August 1993, May 1998, May 2001, and two in June 2005 for OWI arrests in January and April of that year.

A witness called 9-1-1 after observing Flores weaving through lanes while traveling northbound on US-45 from the Zoo Interchange. A deputy observed the vehicle making extreme lane deviations near Swan Boulevard and initiated a traffic stop near the W. Center Street exit. The deputy noted a strong odor of alcohol on the driver's breath, slurred speech and red, glassy eyes. The deputy noted that the driver's pants were wet and he smelled of urine.

Flores performed poorly on standardized field sobriety tests, and he was conveyed to the County Correctional Facility-Central (CCF-C). Nurses there indicated his PBT was .12 and conducted a legal blood draw.

If convicted of his sixth OWI offense, Flores faces a Class H Felony with a fine of \$600 to \$10,000, and 6-months to 6-years imprisonment with no option for house arrest.

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