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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **Attorney Taken into Custody at OWI-3<sup>rd</sup> Court Hearing Violated court order to report to WCS and registered a PBT of .06**



Milwaukee, WI – Milwaukee County Sheriff deputies took Attorney Patrick J. Rupich into custody today for violation a court order on an OWI 3<sup>rd</sup> offense.

As a condition for his being released on bail from today's court hearing, Court Commissioner Barry Slagle required that the defendant go immediately after the hearing to the Wisconsin Correctional Services (WCS) for the Repeat Intoxicated Driver Program, and maintain absolute sobriety.

The subject was released from the courtroom to appear at WCS, but disappeared for more than an hour. When he appeared at WCS, his PBT registered .06. Rupich was escorted back to court, where he was remanded into custody and ordered to be turned over to WCS tomorrow. WCS will put an alcohol-monitoring bracelet on him.

His next court date is June 13.

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