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Man Shoots Heroin on Freeway, Crosses All Lanes and Crashes



Milwaukee, WI – Yesterday, just before 2:00 p.m., deputies responded to a crash on I-43 westbound at the S. 84th Street on-ramp. Video of the crash showed a pickup truck that had been stopped in the median distress lane slowly cross all three lanes of traffic, roll down an embankment, knock down a freeway sign, and crash into the on-ramp wall.

The driver, Jacob Middleton, age 27, of East Troy, regained consciousness when Greenfield Fire Department arrived, and he was combative with them as they stabilized him. He was transported to Froedtert Hospital and treated for facial fractures and a laceration above his eye.

Drug paraphernalia, including a tourniquet, bent needle and spoon, were found in the vehicle. Deputies also found 18 bindles of heroin in the ashtray. Preliminary investigation indicates that Middleton stopped in the median distress lane, placed a tourniquet on, cooked heroin in a spoon and injected it, losing control of the vehicle.

Middleton is being charged with DUI-1st/Drugs, Recklessly Endangering Safety, a Class G felony punishable with up to 10 years in prison, and Possession of Heroin, a Class E felony, punishable by up to 15 years in prison, for a total of 25 years possible imprisonment.

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