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### **Milwaukee Man Arrested for Fourth OWI Offense Within Five Years**



Milwaukee, WI – Milwaukee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Brian C. Klein, age 26, at about 8 a.m. today for his fourth Operating While Intoxicated offense within five years. His prior OWI convictions occurred in February 2008, January 2010 and February 2010.

A sheriff's deputy traveling northbound on S. 108<sup>th</sup> Street near Greenfield Avenue witnessed a vehicle entering from an alleyway at a high rate of speed and tires squealing. The deputy followed the car, which was speeding in excess of 70 mph, eventually stopping the operator at a parking lot at 10701 W. Research Drive in Wauwatosa.

The driver, Brian Klein, said his license was either suspended or revoked. DOT records indicated his license was revoked for OWI, and that he was required to have an ignition interlock device installed. No such device was in the vehicle.

Deputies noted the odor of alcohol on his breath and conducted standardized field sobriety tests. Klein failed the tests, and he registered a .12 on the PBT. He was then transported to the County Correctional Facility-Central.

He was issued citations for Operating While Intoxicated - 4<sup>th</sup> within 5 years, Operating While Revoked from a previous OWI conviction, Prohibited Alcohol Concentration, Unsafe Lane Deviation, Unreasonable/Imprudent Speed, and Failure to Install an Interlock Ignition Device.

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Wisconsin Act 100 strengthened Wisconsin's drunk driving laws. The provisions of Act 100 apply to violations that occur on or after July 1, 2010. A fourth offense Operating While Intoxicated (OWI) becomes a felony if it occurs within five years of an earlier offense.

If convicted of his fourth OWI offense, Klein faces a Class H Felony with 6-months to 6-years imprisonment, and an additional 6 months for Failure to Install an Interlock Ignition Device.

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