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Sheriff's Transport Van with Five Sex Offender Arrestees Struck from Behind

Milwaukee, WI – A Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office inmate transport van was struck from behind near N. 27th and Melvina shortly after 3:00 p.m. today. The van was traveling northbound on N. 27th Street, stopped when a car ahead stopped to take a left turn, and was struck by the vehicle behind.

The five sex offenders in the van had been arrested for violating the sexual offender registry rules during the Operation Trick or Treat initiative. The van sustained minor damage, and all five arrestees claimed injuries. They were transported to Froedtert Hospital for medical evaluation. Upon medical clearance, they will be taken to the Milwaukee State Detention Facility downtown.

The Milwaukee Police Department responded to write the accident report.

The Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office deputies were conducting the annual sex offender "Knock and Talks" at residences of known sex offenders to ensure compliance with the Halloween guidelines set forth by the Wisconsin Department of Corrections. Results from the Operation Trick or Treat initiative will be released tomorrow.

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