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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **Man Arrested for Fleeing Deputy and OWI-2<sup>nd</sup> Driver attempts to make it home, backs into squad twice**



Milwaukee, WI – Just before midnight last night, a Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office deputy tracked a vehicle on westbound I-94 at 16<sup>th</sup> Street going 69 mph in a posted 50 mph zone. The deputy followed and activated his emergency lights, but the vehicle did not stop. The operator did not respond to the squad's siren and continued on I-94, deviating from his lane of travel.

The driver, Randy G. Simpson, age 43 of Milwaukee, led the deputy on a 3.7-mile pursuit that reached speeds of up to 66 mph on city streets. Simpson drove to the alley behind his home, with the squad behind him, and twice backed up into the squad in an attempt to park in his parking spot.

When he failed to get into his spot, he drove away from the squad to go around the block and try again. While his second attempt to park was successful, he refused to get out of the car, and officers responding from West Milwaukee broke the window to gain entry.

The deputies and officers on the scene noted Simpson emitted a strong odor of alcohol, was unsteady on his feet, had slurred speech and bloodshot eyes. The preliminary breath test (PAC) conducted at the downtown jail registered .15. He was conveyed to Froedtert Hospital for a legal blood draw. His prior OWI conviction was in July 2003.

There were no injuries caused as a result of the pursuit or arrest. Simpson faces a felony charge for Fleeing/Eluding, misdemeanor charges for OWI-2<sup>nd</sup> and PAC 2<sup>nd</sup>, and citations for Speeding, Deviation from Designated Lane, Failure to Obey Sign and Unsafe Backing. He faces a maximum prison sentence of 4 ½ years.

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