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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **Woman From Freeway Rollover Crash with 11 Kids in Car Fails to Show In Court**



Milwaukee, WI – Akira Kirk, age 32, failed to appear in court for a final pretrial conference today. The court issued a Bench Warrant for her arrest, stayed until tomorrow at 1:30 p.m.

In June, Kirk crashed her car on I-43 northbound at the 10<sup>th</sup> Street off-ramp. She hit the barrier wall and the car landed on its roof. There were 11 children in the vehicle between the ages of 2 and 17. Five of the children were injured and taken to the hospital. Kirk had a PAC of .16, over twice the legal limit.

Kirk was charged with OWI with Minor in vehicle, Prohibited Alcohol Concentration with Minor in vehicle, three Class G Felony counts of Recklessly Endangering Safety (2<sup>nd</sup> Degree). If convicted on all counts, she faces up to 11 years in prison.

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