



# Milwaukee County Office of the Sheriff

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## NEWS RELEASE

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### Drunk Driver Arrested for 4<sup>th</sup> Operating While Intoxicated Offense



**Milwaukee, WI** – Late last night, a Milwaukee County Sheriff's deputy arrested 36-year-old Brian Heineck, of Waukesha, for his fourth *Operating While Intoxicated* offense.

Just before midnight, a Milwaukee County Sheriff's deputy was patrolling eastbound I-94 near 68<sup>th</sup> Street, when he observed a blue Honda deviating from its designated lane of travel. After following the vehicle for a short distance to monitor its driving pattern, the deputy activated his emergency lights and sirens to stop the vehicle near N. 35<sup>th</sup> Street. The vehicle exited the freeway and stopped just south of the freeway on N. 35<sup>th</sup> Street.

When the deputy approached the driver he could smell a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage emanating from Heineck's breath. Heineck also exhibited other signs of intoxication including slurred speech and red glassy eyes. Heineck admitted to drinking two beers and performed poorly on his field sobriety test. A Portable Breath Test (PBT) was administered at the scene registering a .108 prohibited alcohol concentration and a legal blood draw was conducted.

Heineck was arrested and conveyed to the county jail for felony *Operating While Intoxicated – Fourth*, misdemeanor *Operating After Revocation*, and two citations *Deviation from Designated Lane* and *Possession of Open Intoxicant*. If convicted of his fourth *Operating While Intoxicated*, Heineck faces up to six years in prison.

A check with the Department of Transportation revealed three prior OWI convictions, occurring in September 2005, May 2006, and June 2008.

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