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Man in Hit and Run Crash Apprehended in Foot Pursuit

Milwaukee, WI – A Milwaukee County Sheriff's deputy spotted an individual at about 6:30 p.m. who matched the description of a subject who fled the scene of a personal injury crash on southbound 794 at E. Oklahoma Avenue on Friday at 5:45 p.m. When the deputy ordered the man to stop, he turned toward her, clenched his fist and reached into his pocket. The deputy deployed her Taser, but the subject was able to flee when only one of the probes made contact.

The deputy went into a foot pursuit, catching up to the subject entering an apartment building in the 2600 block of S. Clement Avenue, and aimed her Taser at him until backup arrived. Milwaukee Police Department officers took the subject into custody.

Michael G. Chadwell, age 25, was conveyed to Froedtert Hospital for a legal blood draw and then booked on two counts of OWI-3rd – causing injury, Hit and Run, and Resisting/Obstructing an Officer. He faces up to 7 1/2 years in prison if convicted of these charges.

Witnesses at the crash scene stated that the man who fled had been traveling at an extremely high rate of speed, estimated at more than 100 mph, and rear-ended a vehicle.

Chadwell also has a currently pending OWI-3rd charge. His previous OWI arrests occurred in June 2004, August 2007 and July 2011.

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