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OWI-4th Drunken Driver Flees Crash Scene 733rd Repeat Offender Since January 2010



Milwaukee, WI – A Milwaukee County sheriff's deputy was dispatched to an abandoned vehicle involved in a one-car crash shortly after 12:30 p.m. yesterday on southbound I-43 at Loomis Road. The vehicle appeared to have struck a tree adjacent to the ramp.

Deputies went to the owner's home in New Berlin and arrested Tom G. Mayworm, age 47, after he admitted to driving the Dodge Ram when it struck the tree. His girlfriend had been driving behind him and brought him home after the crash. Mayworm's PBT results were .28, more than three times the legal limit.

In addition to seeking charges of OWI-4th offense, the deputy issued Mayworm citations for Failure to Report Accident and Failure to Control Vehicle. His prior OWI convictions occurred in September 1992, February 1998 and March 2000. If convicted of the OWI-4th, Mayworm faces up to one year imprisonment.

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