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Wrong-Way Drunken Driver Arrested 36th Wrong-Way Driver This Year

Milwaukee, WI – A wrong-way drunken driver drove southbound in the northbound lanes of I-45 this morning at 1:15 a.m., and narrowly missed striking a Cudahy police squad head-on near the Bluemound on-ramp. The Cudahy police officer called the MCSO dispatch, and then observed the wrong-way driver make a U-turn and head northbound, passing him. He stopped the vehicle near Watertown Plank Road.

Sheriff's deputies responded to the scene, and arrested Iris J. Arevalo, age 27, of Milwaukee. She was uncooperative with officers and tested a .19 on the intoximeter. Arevalo said she had just left Jo Jo's Martini Lounge in Wauwatosa.

Arevalo was arrested for 2nd Degree Recklessly Endangering Safety, a Class G felony, punishable by up to 10 years in prison. She received citations for OWI-1st offense, Prohibited Alcohol Concentration, Driving Wrong Way on Divided Highway, and Unlawful U-Turn.

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