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Drunken Driver with Pending OWI-3rd in High Speed Chase 739th Repeat Offender Since January 2010



Milwaukee, WI – A Milwaukee County sheriff's deputy attempted to stop a speeding vehicle on S. Howell Avenue that did not have its lights on at about 7:30 p.m. yesterday. The driver ignored the squad's emergency lights and siren, and accelerated to 65 mph through city streets without stopping at a stop sign. The deputy pursued the vehicle and saw the driver get out and run into Amelia's, a bar and restaurant on Layton Avenue.

Michelle D. Deserio, age 48, of South Milwaukee, was arrested for Fleeing from an Officer, 2nd Degree Recklessly Endangering Safety, and OWI. Deserio tested .13 on the intoximeter. Deputies recovered an open bottle of Miller Lite and ten unopened bottles of beer from her vehicle.

She has two prior OWI convictions from April 1998, July 2004, and currently has a pending OWI offense from last week on December 20. If convicted on that charge, this OWI offense will become a felony OWI-4th since it occurred within five years of the last conviction. Deserio faces up to 11 years imprisonment if convicted on all charges.

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