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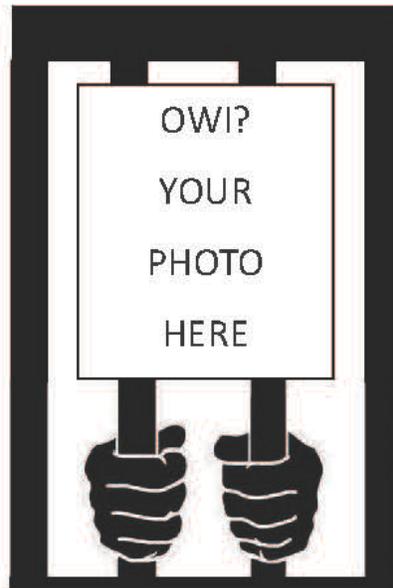
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MCSO to Announce First Drunken Driver of the New Year



Milwaukee, WI – The race to announce the first baby is something many hospitals share enthusiasm for every New Year. They don't look forward to treating people injured in OWI-related crashes. Repeat drunk drivers face penalties of up to \$10,000 and up to 10 years in prison. Deputies aim to remove this threat from our freeway system.

The Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office is advising New Year's Eve revelers that sheriff's deputies will arrest OWI multiple-offenders, and they will be delivered to the County Correctional Facility-Central for booking.

The OWI tally for 2012 to date reached 967 OWI arrests. The first offender of the 2013 New Year will be announced in a news release for starting the New Year off on the wrong side of the law. Lives have been lost due to the reckless behavior of impaired drivers. Let's celebrate the arrival of the first New Year Baby, not mourn a New Year's drunken driving-related fatality.

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