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Court-Ordered Huber Inmate Escapes, Overdoses



Milwaukee, WI – Inmate Patrick Gunther, age 25, of Mequon, while out on court-ordered Huber release by Judge Timothy Dugan, did not return to jail as scheduled on December 31 and overdosed in the parking lot of a drug treatment facility. Wauwatosa police found him in the lot and brought him to Froedtert Hospital.

Gunther was convicted on a felony Possession of Narcotics charge in November. He was granted Huber release for work, treatment and education. He was also in custody for Violation of Parole from a misdemeanor retail theft conviction from June 2012. Judge Mary Kuhnmuensch stayed his six-month sentence and instead placed him on probation.

The case will be referred to the District Attorney's Office for potential charging on the escape and subsequent drug use.

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