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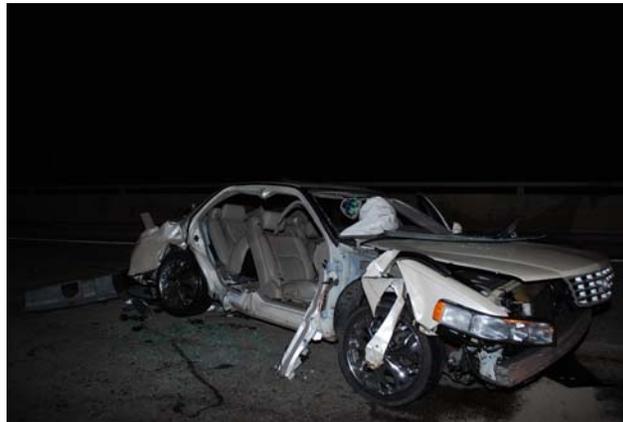
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OWI-2nd Causes Two Crashes on Hoan Bridge 231st repeat offender in past 13 months



Milwaukee, WI – Milwaukee County Sheriff's deputies responded to two crashes northbound on the Hoan Bridge at about 11:20 p.m. Saturday night. All three lanes of traffic were closed for about an hour and fifteen minutes.

The first crash involved a Cadillac Seville that was speeding, struck the median wall and rode atop the wall for about 300 feet before crashing into a light pole and spinning back into the traffic lanes. Milwaukee Fire responded to extricate the driver and two passengers who were trapped in the vehicle. All three had non-life-threatening injuries. A deputy noted that the driver displayed signs of intoxication.

The driver faces charges of OWI-2nd, OWI Causing Injury, and OWI-Refusal. One of the passengers will be booked on outstanding warrants. If convicted, the driver faces penalties of up to 1 ½ years in jail and one year revocation of his driver's license.

A second crash occurred when a vehicle braked suddenly to avoid the initial crash and was rear-ended by another vehicle. There were no injuries in this crash. No citations were issued to either driver.

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