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Deputies Arrest Drunk Driver for OWI-8th 535th repeat offender since January 2010



Milwaukee, WI – Milwaukee County Sheriff's deputies responded to a call from a motorist at 11:00 p.m. last night about an erratic driver on I-94 eastbound near 84th Street. A deputy caught up to the vehicle as it was exiting I-43 northbound at Locust, observed the vehicle deviating lanes and made a traffic stop on Martin Luther King Drive and Chambers Street.

The driver, John J. Ladwig, age 50, was not cooperative with the deputy at the scene, but several hours later at the jail did test .10 on the PBT. His seven previous OWI arrests occurred in January 1992, June 1997, October 1997, January 2005, February 2008, June 2007 and November 2007. He was on probation for a previous OWI conviction.

If convicted for the OWI-8th offense, Ladwig faces up to 10 years imprisonment.

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