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Wrong-Way Drunk Driver Stopped by Deputies on Freeway



Milwaukee, WI – The Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office received 911 calls about a possible drunk driver headed northbound on US-45 at Hampton Avenue last night at 11:45 p.m. Callers said the vehicle was all over the road. Multiple squads responded, and the call was upgraded to a wrong-way driver when a 911 caller reported that the car had stopped on the freeway and made a U-turn.

Deputies headed into the route of the wrong-way driver. One squad performed a serpentine maneuver to slow and prevent northbound traffic from colliding with the oncoming vehicle. A deputy was able to safely stop the wrong-way driver.

Rachel Kuebbing, age 27, of East Troy, was taken to the patrol substation where she blew a .23 on the intoximeter, almost three times the legal limit. She was ticketed for OWI-1st and arrested on a Class G felony charge of 2nd Degree Reckless Endangering Safety. She faces a 6 to 9 month revocation of her license on the OWI-1st charge, and up to 10 years in prison on the felony charge.

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