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Deputies Arrest Drunk Driver for OWI-5th Man Has Another Pending OWI-5th Case 554th Repeat Offender since 2010



Milwaukee, WI – Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office deputies stopped a drunk driver early today at 1:00 a.m. after observing the vehicle deviating lanes and nearly strike traffic barrels eastbound I-94 at 35th Street.

William K. Marble II, age 42, of Watertown, has another OWI-5th case pending from a drunk driving arrest in September 2011. His four prior OWI convictions stemmed from arrests in December 2001, November 2003, July 2004, and March 2011. If convicted on the September 2011 OWI-5th, the current charge will become a Class H felony OWI-6th. Penalties for both the OWI-5th and OWI-6th are up to six years in prison.

Marble was ticketed for Operating After Revocation and deviating lanes. He was court-ordered to only drive vehicles with an ignition interlock device, but the vehicle he was driving was not equipped with one.

Marble is to appear in Milwaukee County Circuit Court on April 17 for sentencing of his fifth conviction and was arrested yet again while out awaiting sentencing. Statement from Sheriff David A. Clarke:

"I, along with every other motorist in southeast Wisconsin, will pay close attention to the sentence William K. Marble receives on April 17 in Branch 38 with Judge Jeffrey Wagner to see if our courts are going to continue to play Russian roulette with the lives of Milwaukee area motorists. He needs to go to prison, not a year in the lock-up in Franklin. This guy is a homicide by intoxicated use of a motor vehicle case looking for a place to happen. When he finally kills an innocent motorist while drunk, the Milwaukee County judiciary will be co-actors."
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