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Man on Probation Arrested in OWI Rollover Crash, Gun Possession



Milwaukee, WI – Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office deputies responded to a call about a rollover crash on I-43 northbound near Walnut Street shortly after 8:30 p.m. Monday. A witness called to report that a vehicle was traveling over 80mph and tried to fit between two cars, striking one, flipping over and landing on its roof.

The driver of the striking vehicle, Vincent B. Paige, age 21, admitted he was going too fast and lost control while changing lanes. The three adult passengers in his car removed themselves from the vehicle and were taken to Froedtert Hospital for minor injuries. The sole occupant of the vehicle that was struck was not injured.

Paige registered a .15 on a PBT test and was taken into custody. He was taken to Froedtert Hospital for a legal blood draw. While conducting an inventory search of the car prior to towing, a deputy found a .40 caliber handgun in the glove box and a magazine with 13 bullets. Paige admitted the gun belonged to him and that he did not have a license to carry a concealed weapon.

Only seven days prior to this crash, Paige received a stayed sentence for Reckless Driving Causing Bodily Injury (read in) and was convicted of Resisting/Obstructing on an October 2011 case. He was placed on probation for nine months. He was cited for OWI-1st Causing Injury, Unreasonable/Imprudent Speed, and Class A Misdemeanor Recklessly Endangering Safety While Intoxicated, which carries a maximum sentence of nine months.

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