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Wrong-Way Drunk Driver in Hit and Run Freeway Crash



Milwaukee, WI – Milwaukee County sheriff's deputies responded to a 911 call at 2:07 a.m. today reporting that a wrong-way driver traveling southbound in the northbound lanes of I-794 on the Hoan Bridge had struck his vehicle and did not stop.

The Sheriff's Office dispatch center notified Cudahy and St. Francis police departments to assist in stopping the vehicle as it approached S. Pennsylvania Avenue. At 2:17 a.m., a St. Francis officer was able to stop the wrong-way driver. A sheriff's deputy arrested Megan E. Ninneman, age 26, of Milwaukee, for OWI-1st, two counts of Recklessly Endangering Safety (a Class F felony), and Hit and Run. Her PBT registered .20.

The vehicle that was struck sustained only minor damage, as the driver was able to swerve to avoid a head-on collision. Neither occupant complained of any serious injury.

Ninneman faces up to 25 years imprisonment if convicted on the two Recklessly Endangering Safety charges.

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