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Off-duty Correctional Officer Follows Impaired Driver, Deputies Arrest Man for OWI-5th-Drugs 604th Repeat OWI Offender Since 2010



Milwaukee, WI – An off-duty Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office correctional officer observed a motorist swerving across all three lanes of traffic on I-94 westbound at Hawley Road at 1:00 a.m. today, nearly striking a semi. The correctional officer followed the vehicle as it exited the freeway at National Avenue and parked in front of Aurora Hospital.

The driver left the vehicle running and went into the hospital to inquire about a patient. Deputies arrived and arrested Joseph M. Krahn, age 32, of Milwaukee, for OWI-5th-Drugs, after he failed sobriety tests and admitted taking prescription medication.

His prior OWI convictions occurred in August 2002, two in November 2008, and November 2010. Krahn faces imprisonment of up to six years if convicted on the OWI-5th charge.

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