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Wrong-way Driver Strikes Vehicle on US-45

Milwaukee, WI – A Milwaukee County sheriff's deputy responded to a 911 call this afternoon just after 2:20 p.m. reporting a crash on US-45 southbound near Swan Boulevard.

A motorist entered US-45 from the northbound off ramp at Watertown Plank Road. The vehicle continued up the ramp, heading north in the southbound lanes, and struck another vehicle just north of the ramp. No injuries were sustained by occupants of either vehicle.

Deputies determined that alcohol was not a factor in the incident. The 71-year-old wrong-way driver, of New Berlin, was confused and disoriented, and was transported to Froedtert Hospital for evaluation.

He was issued citations for Driving the Wrong Way on a Divided Highway and Operating a Vehicle Without Insurance. He will be required to retest for his driver's license.

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