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Deputies Arrest Man for OWI-5th, Woman for OWI-9th With Child in Vehicle



Milwaukee, WI – Milwaukee County sheriff's deputies arrested two repeat OWI offenders this weekend on OWI-5th and OWI-9th With Minor Child in Vehicle offenses.

On Friday July 13, just before 7:00 p.m., a deputy responded to a report of a vehicle that hit the median wall on eastbound I-94 just west of 35th Street. Charles Young, age 53, of Milwaukee, tested a .18 on a PBT and was arrested for OWI-5th. His prior convictions occurred in March 1993, May 1997, October 1999 and November 2002.

Young said that he fell asleep behind the wheel. A small baggie of marijuana was found during a custodial search. He faces charges of Possession of THC, a Class C misdemeanor, and OWI-5th, a Class H felony, with a total of up to six years and one month in prison.

The second repeat OWI offense occurred just before 11:00 p.m. Deputies responded to a call reporting a reckless driver traveling northbound on US 41 near Bluemound Road. The vehicle had hit the median barrier and another vehicle on the freeway. No injuries were reported as a result of the crash.

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Evelynn Marie Williams, age 28, of Milwaukee, was incoherent and transported to St. Joseph's Hospital for an evaluation prior to being conveyed to the County Correctional Facility-Central. Williams had an 11-month old child in the car. The child was evaluated at Children's Hospital and Child Protective Services responded to take custody.

Williams' previous OWI offenses occurred in August 1999, August 2001, November 2001, two in February 2002, November 2002, October 2003, and September 2007. The Sheriff's Office will be seeking charges of OWI-9th w/Minor Under the Age of 16, A Class H felony, and 1st Degree Recklessly Endangering Safety (RES), a Class F felony.

If convicted of OWI-9th w/Minor, Williams faces a mandatory minimum of 6 years prison. This potential exposure is double the normal for OWI-9th due to the presence of a minor in the vehicle. She also faces up to 12 years and six months on the charge of 1st Degree RES, for a total potential sentence of 18 ½ years in prison.

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