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Man Arrested for OWI-4th 623rd Repeat Offender Since January 2010



Milwaukee, WI – Milwaukee County sheriff's deputies responded to a rollover crash on W/B I-94 on the 35th Street off ramp early this morning at approximately 1:50 a.m. Deputies observed two injured passengers in the vehicle and later determined that the driver had fled. Deputies could smell a strong odor of alcohol coming from inside the vehicle. Both passengers were conveyed to a local hospital for treatment. One of the passengers suffered 10 broken ribs, a punctured lung, and multiple lacerations.

The driver, Nathan L. Kaddatz, age 54, turned himself in to deputies later this morning. His three prior convictions were in August 1995, July 2000 and February 2010.

Kaddatz will be charged with OWI-4th (Felony), Injury by Intoxicated use of Motor Vehicle (Felony), OWI Causing Injury 2nd (Felony), Hit and Run Causing Great Bodily Harm (Felony), Hit and Run – Injury Unclassified (Felony) and Unreasonable and Imprudent Speed (citation). He faces up to 30 years in jail if convicted of these charges.

Wisconsin Act 100 strengthened Wisconsin's drunk driving laws. The provisions of Act 100 apply to violations that occur on or after July 1, 2010. Under the law, a fourth offense Operating While Intoxicated (OWI) becomes a felony if it occurs within five years of an earlier offense.

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