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OWI-5th Motorcyclist Crashes on I-794 Impact Sends Cycle Over Bridge Railing to Parking Lot Below 662nd Repeat Offender Since January 2010



Milwaukee, WI – Milwaukee County sheriff's deputies responded to a motorcycle crash on eastbound I-794 on the west to the south ramp in the Lake Interchange at 9:40 p.m. last night. A witness saw the motorcycle enter the curve at a high rate of speed and hit the retaining wall.

The driver flew off the motorcycle and landed about 500 feet to the south on the ramp. The motorcycle, a 2012 Harley-Davidson FLHX Street Glide, went airborne and landed in the parking lot below the ramp near Jefferson Street.

Lester J. Hancock, age 33, of Oak Creek, was transported to Froedtert Hospital with head, ankle and hand injuries. When he is discharged from the hospital, he will be taken into custody at the County Correctional Facility-Central for OWI-5th, a Class H felony.

He was also cited for Unreasonable and Imprudent Speed/Failure to Control Vehicle. His prior OWI offenses occurred in December 1998, March 2000, March 2001, and December 2004. He faces up to six years imprisonment on the OWI-5th charges.

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