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Driver, Passenger Switch Places – Both Arrested for Drunken Driving OWI-6th and OWI-1st 676th Repeat Offender Since January 2010



Milwaukee, WI – A Milwaukee County sheriff's deputy responded to a 911 call from a citizen reporting a possible drunken driver swerving all over the road at 2:06 a.m. today westbound I-94 at 16th Street. The citizen followed the vehicle to a gas station on 35th Street and Park Hill Avenue, then back onto westbound I-94. The deputy located the vehicle at I-94 and 84th Street and stopped the vehicle at 102nd Street and Greenfield Avenue.

The driver, Christina M. Luna, age 36, of West Allis, was cited for OWI-1st after intoximeter results showed her PAC at .18. The witness advised the deputy that he had seen the male driving when he called 911. Jason S. Howard, age 38, of Lavallo, also failed sobriety tests and was taken to Froedtert Memorial Lutheran Hospital for a legal blood draw, and was transported to the County Correctional Facility-South for his OWI-6th offense.

Howard was on parole for a previous OWI conviction. He has an extensive criminal history that includes multiple burglary charges, take and drive without owner's consent and resisting/obstructing an officer.

His prior convictions occurred in April 1994, March 1998, September 1999, August 2001, and November 2003. If convicted of the OWI-6th, a Class H felony, Howard faces up to six years in prison.

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