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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **Deputies, K-9 Apprehend Drunk Man After Freeway Pursuit and Fleeing Crash Scene Passenger Also Arrested for Drug Possession and Open Intoxicants in Car**



Milwaukee, WI – A Milwaukee County sheriff's deputy on patrol spotted a vehicle deviating lanes on northbound I-43 at Lapham Boulevard last night at 9:30 p.m. He attempted to conduct a traffic stop, but the operator accelerated to speeds up to 90 mph through the Marquette Interchange.

The car crashed into another vehicle at W. Highland Avenue, and the operator, Rodney L. Collins, age 29, of Milwaukee, fled from the scene. A passenger remained in the vehicle. The driver of the vehicle he struck sustained minor injuries. The pursuit lasted 3.2 miles.

Other deputies responded to the scene. The passenger, Camille J. Carter, age 24, of Milwaukee, was taken into custody for possession of marijuana and having open intoxicants in the car.

Three minutes later, a deputy and his K-9 partner apprehended Collins as he fled on W. Fond du Lac Avenue.

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**Collins was taken to Froedtert Hospital for a blood draw. Both Collins and Carter were conveyed to the County Correctional Facility-Central (CCF-C). Collins was ticketed for OWI-1<sup>st</sup>, and Operating While Suspended, and faces criminal charges of Felony Fleeing Causing Injury, and Resisting/Obstructing. If convicted on these charges, Collins faces up to four years and three months in prison.**

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