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Motorcyclist Crashes on Freeway, Arrested for OWI-3rd 690th Repeat Offender Since January 2010



Milwaukee, WI – A motorcyclist crashed last night at 9:20 p.m. on southbound I-43 at Locust Street. The operator, Nathaniel Blake, age 52, of Milwaukee, had attempted to take the Locust Street off-ramp, but left the roadway and struck a sign post. A loaded gun was found in a bag attached to the backrest during a search of the motorcycle prior to towing.

Blake was conveyed to Froedtert Hospital for a legal blood draw and medical evaluation. His prior OWI convictions occurred in September 1990 and July 1998. He was cited for OWI-3rd, Carrying Concealed Weapon, Endangering Safety by Use of a Dangerous Weapon, and Operating Motorcycle without Valid License. He faces up to two years and six months imprisonment if convicted.

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