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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **Wrong-way Drunken Driver Arrested Travels 15.5 miles wrong way on I-43**



Milwaukee, WI – Milwaukee County sheriff's deputies responded to an alert from sheriff's dispatch reporting a wrong-way driver traveling southbound on I-43 in the northbound lanes from the Marquette Interchange this morning at about 2:20 a.m.

A squad, with lights and siren activated, drove in the southbound lanes parallel to the vehicle and a deputy attempted to get the operators attention by shining a spotlight into the vehicle. The driver failed to acknowledge the squad, and as he neared Oakwood Road, he suddenly made a U-turn in traffic and headed northbound.

A deputy stopped Joshua P. Klawikowski, age 21, of Waukesha, just south of College Avenue. He was conveyed to the substation for OWI-1<sup>st</sup> and tested a .18 on the intoximeter. He was transported to the County Correctional Facility Central (CCF-C).

Klawikowski traveled the wrong way for about 15.5 miles. He faces citations for OWI-1<sup>st</sup>, PAC-1<sup>st</sup>, Wrong Way on Divided Highway, and Class G Felony charges of Reckless Endangering Safety with maximum imprisonment of ten years, if convicted.

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