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Deputy Arrests Man for DUI-6th 854th Repeat Offender Since January 2010



Milwaukee, WI – A Milwaukee County sheriff's deputy responded to a 911 call reporting a vehicle veering all over the freeway on southbound I-43 from Ozaukee County, with speeds varying from 35mph to 80mph, and striking a median wall near Silver Spring Drive.

The caller followed the vehicle, reported that it exited on Silver Spring Drive, and then stopped on the Milwaukee River Parkway where the driver and passenger switched places. The witness saw the driver holding a red cup and staggering to the passenger side. The witness continued to follow the car and advise dispatch of the route. The deputy stopped the vehicle on North 27th Street near Chambers Street.

Samantha Wilder, age 32, of Sheboygan, admitted she was originally the passenger, and John Kellom, age 40, of Sheboygan, had been driving. Wilder was not drunk, but she was issued a citation for operating a vehicle after her license was suspended. Kellom was initially uncooperative with deputies and banged his head against the dividers between the front and rear compartments of the squad. Kellom denied that he was driving. His PBT registered .13.

Kellom had five prior Driving Under the Influence (DUI) convictions: November 1995, January 2000, February 2004, November 2004 and June 2007. He faces up to six years in prison if convicted of this sixth DUI offense.

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