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Wrong-way Drunken Driver on Freeway



Milwaukee, WI – A Milwaukee County Highway Division employee called the sheriff's dispatch center to report a wrong-way driver on I-794 travelling northbound in the southbound lanes near Carferry Drive just before 2:00 a.m. today.

Multiple squads responded and dispatch advised that the driver had turned around to head in the correct direction. A deputy stopped a vehicle he suspected was the wrong-way driver as it exited on Oklahoma Avenue at 2:03 a.m. Donald A. McGuire, age 48, of Milwaukee, was arrested for 2nd Degree Recklessly Endangering Safety and cited for DUI-1st after the deputy detected a strong odor of alcohol. McGuire refused to perform any field sobriety tests or PBT.

The deputy viewed video footage of the wrong-way driver and was able to identify the vehicle as the one operated by McGuire. The 2nd Degree Recklessly Endangering Safety charge is a Class G Felony, punishable by up to 10 years in prison.

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