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### **Deputies Apprehend Escaped Behavioral Health Division Patient**

Milwaukee, WI – Yesterday, Thursday, May 23, shortly after 1:00 a.m., dispatch notified squads that a Milwaukee County Behavioral Health Division (BHD) patient had fled from a private transportation van when it stopped at 76<sup>th</sup> and Burleigh streets. The 27-year-old male was being conveyed from St. Joseph's Hospital back to BHD by Able Access Van Services, a non-secure transport company.

Multiple deputies responded to the area, and through their search and investigation, had him back in custody just after 2:00 a.m. There have been 40 escapes from BHD since 2011.

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