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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **Drunken Driver Flees Crash Scene, Apprehended by Deputy in Foot Pursuit**



Milwaukee, WI – The Sheriff's Office dispatch broadcast information from the Waukesha County Sheriff's Office at 2:14 a.m. today that the Waukesha Police Department had just terminated a pursuit of a possible intoxicated driver heading toward Milwaukee County.

Multiple squads responded to the area, and a deputy spotted the vehicle ten minutes later at S. 27<sup>th</sup> and W. National Avenue. The subject would not pull over, and the deputy began a pursuit. The vehicle ran up on a sidewalk, nearly crashing into a building, and continued to S. 16<sup>th</sup> Street and W. National Avenue where it crashed into a sign post and light pole at the intersection at 2:25 a.m.

The driver fled the scene, and the deputy pursued him on foot to an alley behind a restaurant. The subject did not comply with orders to stop and the deputy deployed his Taser. Milwaukee police officers assisted on the scene with the pursuit and Spanish translation. The Milwaukee Fire Department arrived on the scene to evaluate the subject and he was medically cleared at the scene.

Rafael Morales-Mondragon, age 18, of Milwaukee, was taken into custody for his second DUI offense after registering a .14 on a PBT. His first DUI conviction was in April. He also faces felony fleeing charges, with up to four years in prison if convicted on both.

**NOTE: Dash Cam is available of the pursuit, subject fleeing scene, and arrest.**

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