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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **Man Arrested for DUI-4<sup>th</sup> With Assistance of Two Citizens**



Steven K. Piper

Milwaukee, WI – On Tuesday, August 6, 2013, at 10:57 pm, Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office dispatch received a cellular 911 call reporting that the caller was stopped with a possible intoxicated driver on State Trunk Highway 341 (Miller Park Way) at W. Canal Street.

Upon arrival, deputies interviewed two witnesses who had observed the subject vehicle narrowly avoid striking a GM wall, cross all lanes of traffic, and almost strike several other cars, while traveling southbound on US 41. These two witnesses stopped with the subject vehicle on the Canal Street off ramp, took the keys from the ignition, and called 911.

The driver, Steven K. Piper, age 44, of Greenfield, emitted a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage, had red glassy eyes, and slurred speech. He refused to take field sobriety tests, including the PBT, stating, "Arrest me, I'm drunk." Piper was in possession of a volunteer firefighter badge from Collins, Missouri Fire Department, and stated that he used to be a volunteer firefighter at that department.

Piper was arrested for DUI-4<sup>th</sup> Offense (Misdemeanor). A records check revealed that Piper had previous convictions in March 1993, June 2002, and February 2003, with the latter two convictions occurring in Missouri.

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**Piper was conveyed to the Milwaukee County Jail for booking on charges of DUI 4<sup>th</sup> (M) and DUI-Refusal (M). He faces up to one year in jail if convicted on the DUI 4<sup>th</sup> charge.**

**Piper is the 942<sup>nd</sup> repeat OWI offender since January of 2010.**

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