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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **Deputies Arrest Wrong-way Drunken Driver on Freeway**



Milwaukee, WI – Today, at 12:10 a.m., the Sheriff's Office dispatch center received a call about a possible drunken driver traveling westbound on I-94 near 84<sup>th</sup> Street. The caller then reported that the vehicle had taken the ramp from I-94 to head southbound on US-45, but turned at the end of the ramp and went northbound in the southbound lanes of traffic.

The caller witnessed the vehicle nearly strike an oncoming vehicle head on before turning around to go southbound. The operator exited at Greenfield Avenue, re-entered the freeway to travel northbound on US-45, and struck the median wall near Mayfair Road. Sheriff's deputies stopped the vehicle at Center Street.

Victor C. Holifield, age 36, of Milwaukee, said he was driving erratically because he was trying to check his Facebook account for an alert he received. He was unable to show this alert to the deputy. Holifield tested a .11 on a PBT, and was arrested for DUI-1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Recklessly Endangering Safety (RES).

Due to a previous felony conviction within the past five years, the sheriff's office will also seek the habitual criminality enhancer for this offense. If convicted of this Class G felony RES, Holifield faces up to 10 years in prison, or up to 14 years if the enhancer is applied.

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