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Operation Drive Sober Results in 12 Arrests, 1 with Child in Car 999 Repeat Offenders Since January 2010



Richard Kubis, DUI-1st
with minor in car

Milwaukee, WI – At the start of this year, Sheriff David A. Clarke Jr. ordered an aggressive weekend Driving Under the Influence (DUI) initiative to rid the Milwaukee County freeway system of drunken drivers.

This weekend's initiative from Friday at 4:00 p.m. through Sunday at 6:00 a.m. resulted in the arrest of 12 drunken drivers. The average PBT result was .11.

Yesterday, at about 7:45 p.m., a deputy approached a vehicle that was illegally parked and partially in traffic on the baggage drive at Mitchell Airport. The man behind the wheel was identified as Richard W. Kubis, age 62, of Racine. He had a four-year-old child in the back seat of the car. He tested .10 on a PBT, and was arrested for DUI-1st with minor child in the vehicle. An adult relative picked up the child. Kubis stated he had two glasses of wine at home earlier in the day. If convicted of the charges, he faces up to six months in jail.

The other first-time drunken driving offenders were Milwaukee residents: Juan Gomez-Chontal, age 23; Justin Mich, age 21; Arturo Rodriguez, age 38; Lisa Thurston, age 46; and Terrance Pearson, age 34. Also arrested for DUI-1st were Michael Roembke, age 29, of Mukwanago; Justin Enders, age 32 of Hartford; Kevin Olson, age 26, of South Milwaukee; Frank Caracciolo, age 22, and Nathaniel Lyons, age 37, both of West Allis; and Stephen Ward, age 23, of Naperville, Illinois.

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