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Freeway Shooter in Road Rage Incident Plea Hearing Set for Thursday



Milwaukee, WI – The motorcyclist charged with three felony counts for shooting at a car on Highway 41 in August, is scheduled to appear for a plea hearing on Thursday.

James Leeray Norman, age 35, of Milwaukee was charged with 1st Degree Recklessly Endangering Safety, Felon in Possession of a Firearm, Possession of THC (2nd+ Offense), and DUI-1st in August 2014.

Deputies responded to calls just before 7:30 a.m. on August 18, reporting that a motorcyclist on US-41 southbound near Vliet Street had fired a shot at a vehicle, shattering the passenger side window. The driver sustained minor injuries from the flying glass.

Norman continued on US-41 and crashed into the median wall in the Stadium Interchange. West Milwaukee police also responded to 9-1-1 calls and arrived as the suspect was walking away from the scene with a gun in hand, which he tossed into the median wall, and police took him into custody at gunpoint.

MCSO deputies transported him to Froedtert for a blood draw for suspected drunken driving. Norman was combative and kicking at the windows in the squad.

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