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Wrong-way Driver Dies in 6-Vehicle Crash



Milwaukee, WI – Last night, at 8:07 p.m., deputies responded to a six-vehicle crash on I-94 eastbound near Hawley Road. A 1993 BMW entered the freeway from the General Mitchell Boulevard off ramp at 8:06 p.m. traveling westbound in the eastbound lanes without headlights on, and crashed head-on into a 2013 BMW.

Marcos M. Cortez, age 32, of Wauwatosa, driver of the wrong-way vehicle, was pronounced dead at the scene. The three occupants of the vehicle he struck were not seriously injured.

Four other vehicles were involved in secondary crashes, with two people transported for minor injuries. Due to the severity of the crash and the need to obtain measurements for the fatal crash investigation, the eastbound freeway was closed and traffic diverted off at S. 70th Street until 12:48 a.m.

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