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Motorist Rear-ends Squad at Crash Scene, Injures Deputy



Milwaukee, WI – A deputy sheriff at the scene of a crash on I-43 northbound near Hampton Avenue was blocking the right lane of traffic with his squad to protect those at the scene of a two-car crash just ahead of him, when a motorist traveling too fast for conditions slammed into the rear of his squad. The impact sent the squad off the road into the embankment and a highway sign.

The deputy was transported to Froedtert Hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

This is the seventh squad struck since December. The deputy in this incident narrowly missed being hit last week while standing outside another squad that was struck. Wisconsin has a Move Over Law, which is being disregarded by many motorists. When approaching emergency vehicles stopped on the freeway, drivers need to move over one lane, or if that cannot be safely done, they need to slow down to less than 40 mph.

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