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## **Sheriff's Deputies Arrest Felony DUI-4<sup>th</sup> Offender after Crash**



**Milwaukee, WI – Last night, just after 7:30 p.m., deputies responded to a call about a vehicle in a ditch at an off ramp on I-894 southbound at W. National Avenue. Deputies found the driver passed out behind the wheel with his foot on the gas pedal. They were unable to open the doors, and shattered a window to gain access to provide aid.**

**Joseph R. Ristow, age 35, of Big Bend, had a pulse but was unconscious. West Allis Fire Department and a West Allis Med unit arrived on scene and conveyed him to Froedtert Hospital, where a legal blood draw was obtained. Ristow was arrested for felony DUI-4<sup>th</sup> offense and has prior convictions in March 2002, November 2005, and February 2012. If convicted, he faces up to six years in prison.**

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