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Wrong-way Drunken Driver Involved in Crash



Nyree Holt – wrong-way driver, DUI-1st

Milwaukee, WI – This morning, about 1:50 a.m., dispatch received multiple calls reporting a wrong-way driver traveling northbound in the southbound lanes of I-43 south of Brown Deer Road. The driver ran off the road and crashed in a ditch just north of the county line.

The vehicle, a 1997 Nissan Maxima, passed a Bayside police vehicle that was on a traffic stop. The officer noted that the Nissan was missing the passenger side tires and was riding on its right rims.

Sheriff's deputies took Nyree N. Holt, age 41, of Milwaukee, into custody for 2nd Degree Recklessly Endangering Safety (RES) and DUI-1st. Holt tested .20 on a PBT. A search of her vehicle found an almost empty liter bottle of vodka. Holt was also cited for Operating Without a Valid License and driving Wrong Way on Divided Highway. If convicted of the RES charge, she faces up to ten years in prison.

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