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Wrong Way Drunken Driver on Freeway Arrested



Milwaukee, WI – This morning, at about 1:45 a.m., deputies responded to calls about a vehicle traveling eastbound in the westbound lanes of I-43 near S. 60th Street in Greenfield, that nearly struck at least three other vehicles head-on. A witness reported that the vehicle turned around on the freeway and exited on the S. 76th Street off ramp.

The driver pulled over and tried to walk away from his vehicle as a Milwaukee police officer approached. Deputies arrested Armando Espinoza-Hipolito, age 38, of Milwaukee, for DUI-1st offense, and a Class G felony charge of 2nd Degree Reckless Endangering Safety. If convicted of the felony charge, he faces up to ten years in prison. Espinoza-Hipolito did not have a valid driver's license.

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