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Deputies Arrest Wrong-Way Driver



Milwaukee, WI – This morning, just before 3:00 a.m., a deputy closing a lane of traffic on the freeway due to standing water saw a vehicle turn around on US-41 and head southbound in the northbound lanes. Another deputy was able to stop the driver a short distance away at US-41 and Bluemound Avenue as the vehicle entered the construction area.

Michael D. Pryor, age 47, of Milwaukee, (aka Michael D. Endres) said he thought all lanes of traffic were being closed, so he turned around, though he did not receive any direction to do so by the deputy.

A search of Pryor's vehicle turned up a few rocks of suspected cocaine, a drug kit containing crack pipes and other drug paraphernalia. A blood draw was taken to determine if he was driving under the influence of drugs. Pryor faces charges of Second Degree Recklessly Endangering Safety (up to 10 years in prison), Possession of Controlled Substance – Crack (1 year in prison), and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (maximum 30 days in jail). He was also cited for Driving Wrong Way on Divided Highway.

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