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Subject Sheriff Pulled Over in DV Traffic Stop Posted Bail Yesterday, Arrested Again Today for Harassing Victim, Violating Condition of Bail



Milwaukee, WI – Sheriff David Clarke Jr. pursued a vehicle for several miles and performed a traffic stop on Thursday after seeing the vehicle attempting to cut off and run another car off the road. The sheriff called dispatch for Milwaukee Police Department officers to come to the scene at N. 76th Street and Good Hope Road. The woman and two children in the vehicle the subject had chased for 30 minutes were not injured.

Don T. Bush, age 30, of Milwaukee, was arrested in that incident, and posted bail last night at 6:00 p.m. He was arrested again today at about 3:00 a.m. for calling and texting the victim multiple times since his release from jail. Police arrested him outside the victim's home. Bush violated the conditions of his bail, which included having no contact with the victim, and was arrested on a misdemeanor bail jumping charge.

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Milwaukee, WI – Last night, shortly before 7:00 p.m., Sheriff Clarke saw a car attempting multiple times to cut off and run another car off the road on N. 51st Street and Good Hope Road. The sheriff pursued the cars, one which did not have registration plates and was dodging in and out of traffic.

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On N. 76th Street, just south of Good Hope Road, the sheriff pulled the unregistered vehicle over. He asked the driver why he was pursuing the other car and trying to run it off the road. Don T. Bush, age 30, of Milwaukee, said it was his girlfriend, and if he knew the sheriff was there he wouldn't have done it. The sheriff asked for his driver's license, and the man stated it was suspended. Sheriff Clarke called MPD squads for backup.

The woman returned to the scene and reported that her ex-boyfriend was threatening her and trying to run her off road. The 35-year-old woman said she feared for her life and the lives of her 12- and 15-year-old children who were with her in the car. She said her ex-boyfriend had been following her for 30 minutes, coming close to hitting her and trying to cut her off, when she dialed 9-1-1 for help. The sheriff stopped the man before he could strike her vehicle.

Milwaukee police officers responded to the scene and arrested the man for Disorderly Conduct/Domestic Violence-Related. The man had an outstanding municipal warrant for Operating After Suspension. He was cited for Operating After Suspension, Non-Registration of Auto, and Unsafe Lane Deviation.

Don T. Bush's criminal history includes several Manufacture/Deliver Cocaine convictions, Resisting/Obstructing Officer, Disorderly Conduct, and Criminal Damage to Property/Domestic Violence Related.

Sheriff Clarke will request that the District Attorney's Office charge the subject with Recklessly Endangering Safety, in addition to the Disorderly Conduct/Domestic Violence charge requested by MPD, because there were two children in the car.

The sheriff said, "Until we *demonstrate* how seriously we treat domestic violence, instead of paying lip service by only *saying* we take it seriously, these types of incidents will continue."

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