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Car Narrowly Misses Striking Squad, Driver Flees Traffic Stop

Milwaukee, WI – This morning, at about 2:30 a.m., a deputy was nearly struck by a vehicle near N. 17th and Wells streets. The deputy pulled the vehicle over, suspecting a possible drunken driver, but the driver fled the scene.

The deputy found the vehicle where it had crashed in the 800 block of N. 35th Street. A witness said the subject attempted to get into another vehicle, but the driver of that car drove off, dragging the subject a short distance. MPD is investigating a nearby incident where a pedestrian was struck by a car shortly before the deputy attempted the traffic stop. MCSO detectives are investigating the crash. No other information is available at this time.

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