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Deputies Stop Wrong-Way Drunken Driver on US-45



Milwaukee, WI – Last night, at 11:30 p.m., sheriff's deputies responded to a report of a wrong-way driver on US-45, travelling northbound in the southbound lanes at W. Capitol Drive. The car was weaving across all three lanes of traffic, and had a front flat tire. Other callers reported a black Cadillac travelling southbound in the northbound lanes of US-45 near N. 124th Street. Deputies observed the car heading southbound.

When deputies caught up to the vehicle, it was pulled over on the highway at W. Good Hope Road, and the driver was standing outside. He got back into his car, and appeared to be attempting to leave. Squads blocked his vehicle, and deputies took Scott A. Larsen, age 56, of Pleasant Prairie, into custody. He tested a .19 on the intoximeter. Larsen said he was coming from Fleming's Prime Steakhouse and Wine Bar at 15665 W. Bluemound Rd., in Brookfield.

Larsen faces charges of 2nd Degree Recklessly Endangering Safety, DUI-1st, Driving Wrong Way on a Divided Highway, and a county ordinance Disorderly Conduct, for urinating in public. If convicted, he faces up to ten years and ninety days imprisonment.

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