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Sheriff's Deputy in Mitigation Squad Struck on Freeway



Milwaukee, WI – This morning, at 12:30 a.m., a sheriff's deputy was struck while in his mitigation squad on I-43 southbound near National Avenue. The squad's emergency lights and large overhead blinking arrow were activated at the time of the crash. The deputy was transported to the hospital for treatment of neck and back pain and released.

The driver of the striking vehicle, John D. Dobersek, age 52, of Racine, drove his 2013 Jaguar into the rear of the squad as the deputy was closing the right lane for road construction crews. A roadway behind the squad was also marked with an amber arrow board and orange construction signs indicating there were closures ahead. Dobersek was not injured in the crash and said he did not see the squad in front of him. He said he had six Tanqueray and tonics at the Encore strip club, 101 S. Dana Court, Milwaukee.

State Patrol is handling the crash investigation and arrested Dobersek for DUI-1st/Causing Injury.

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