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Wrong-way Drunken Driver to be Sentenced



Milwaukee, WI – The plea/sentencing hearing for a wrong-way drunken driver will take place tomorrow morning in Branch 46.

On Saturday, March 22, at 10:30 p.m., a deputy stopped a vehicle that was driving northbound in the southbound lanes of Swan Boulevard in Wauwatosa. Sherman Russell, age 56, of Milwaukee, had a PBT result of .19.

Russell was arrested for OWI-3rd and 2nd Degree Recklessly Endangering Safety, a Class G felony, with a total exposure of 11 years in prison. He was charged with the OWI-3rd, and a lesser charge of Endangering Safety/Use/Dangerous Weapon, a Class A misdemeanor. If convicted, he faces up to one year and nine months imprisonment. Judge Bonnie Gordon will demonstrate the Milwaukee County Circuit Court's attitude toward this dangerous behavior by her sentencing.

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