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Operation Drive Sober Results in 12 Arrests 1232 Repeat Offenders Since January 2010



Benjamin Levine – DUI-2nd

Milwaukee, WI – At the start of last year, Sheriff David A. Clarke Jr. ordered an aggressive weekend Driving Under the Influence (DUI) initiative to rid the Milwaukee County freeway system of drunken drivers.

This weekend's Holiday Safe Travel initiative, from Wednesday at 4:00 p.m. through Sunday at 6:00 a.m., resulted in the arrest of twelve drunken drivers, with one repeat offender. The average PBT result was .12.

The repeat offender, Benjamin Levine, age 21, of River Hills was arrested for DUI-2nd .

First-time offenders were: Joseph Poenitsch, age 24, of Wind Lake; Estefania Flores-Torres, age 21, of Beloit; Maria Lopez, age 25, of New Orleans, LA; Robert McDermott, age 61, of Menomonee Falls; Juan Flores, age 21, of Madison; Maria Leon Alcaraz, age 27, of Joliet, IL; and Milwaukee residents: Sergio Aguila, age 27; Eric Lewis, age 48; Elias Gonzalez, age 21; Jose Leon, age 42; and Brittany Siller, age 22.

Elias Gonzalez crashed into another vehicle on Saturday, November 29, at 3:37 a.m. southbound I-43 at Wells. Both vehicles rolled over. Two occupants of the vehicle he struck suffered minor injuries. Gonzalez faces charges of Reckless Driving Causing Injury.

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