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Deputies Respond to Protestors Walking on Freeway

Milwaukee, WI – Deputies responded to a call at 12:51 p.m. that protestors were walking on the freeway near Michigan and 2nd Street on the I-794 on-ramp. They were stopping traffic, and disregarded orders from deputies to leave the freeway. Fourteen protestors were arrested and taken to the Milwaukee County Jail to be booked. They were issued citations for Disorderly Conduct and Pedestrian on Freeway. Two children, ages 6 and 10, were also with the group on the freeway, and Child Protective Services was called to pick them up. Three of the protestors were from out of state.

Sheriff Clarke said, "I have made it very clear that arrests will be made when violations of the law occur, regardless of the protestors' motivations. Law and order will be maintained."

Milwaukee Police Department officers also responded to this disturbance.

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