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## Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office **NEWS RELEASE**



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### **Sheriff's Deputy Stops Wrong Way Drunken Driver on Freeway**



**Milwaukee, WI – This morning, shortly after midnight, a sheriff's deputy responded to a call about a wrong way driver who was driving northbound in the southbound lanes of I-43 at Bradley Road. The deputy stopped the vehicle by activating his emergency lights while driving toward the wrong way driver, who stopped in the median distress lane.**

**Robert Gaillard, age 81, of Milwaukee, tested a .10 on a PBT, and said he was drinking at Larry's bar on Teutonia Avenue where he bought a half pint of scotch. Gaillard said he entered the freeway at Good Hope Road and did not realize he was going the wrong way.**

**Gaillard faces potential charges of 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Recklessly Endangering Safety, a Class G felony punishable by up to ten years in prison. He also was ticketed for DUI-1<sup>st</sup> offense and Driving Wrong Way on Divided Highway.**

**STOC video and squad dash cam was captured, but will not be available today.**

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