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Deputies Arrest Wrong-way Drunken Driver Operation Drive Sober Results in 7 Arrests 1864 Repeat Offenders Since January 2010



Juan Braun Garcia

Milwaukee, WI – Acting Sheriff Richard R. Schmidt ordered an aggressive Operating While Intoxicated (OWI- drugs and/or alcohol) initiative to rid the Milwaukee County freeway system of intoxicated drivers. This past weekend's Operation Drive Sober initiative from Friday at 4:00 p.m. through 6:00 a.m. Monday, resulted in the arrest of seven drunken drivers. The average PBT test results were .10.

Five first-time offenders were taken into custody: Brian Peters, age 38, of Kewaskum; Ricardo Lopez, age 42, of Whitefish Bay; and Milwaukee residents Chelsea Fischer, age 33; Megan Verley, age 28; Genelle Lengveins, age 27; and Dashun Robinson, age 23.

On Sunday, February 4, at about 3:45 a.m., deputies responded to a report of a wrong way driver traveling northbound in the southbound lanes of I-43 at W. North Avenue. The driver had struck a county plow, knocking a plow shoe off the truck. Deputies found the subject outside of his stopped vehicle brushing snow from the windows. He had corrected his direction, and drove away when deputies approached.

Juan Ivan Braun Garcia, age 22, of Milwaukee, performed poorly on standardized field sobriety tests, and was arrested for felony 2nd Degree Recklessly Endangering Safety, and cited for OWI-1st and Driving the Wrong Way on a Divided Highway. The felony charge carries a penalty of up to 10 years in prison.

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