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Three Subjects Arrested After Fleeing Traffic Stop, Striking Squad

Milwaukee, WI – This morning at 10:15 a.m., a deputy attempted a traffic stop on a vehicle with expired plates that was driving through a motel parking lot on Howell Avenue. The vehicle fled, and struck the deputy's vehicle on Howell and Grange avenues.

Two male occupants jumped from the vehicle. One subject reached in his waistband as the deputy approached, causing the deputy to fear for his life. The deputy, age 46, with 23 years of service, fired at the subject who displayed a weapon and fled, leaving behind a firearm. The second subject ran in another direction, where another deputy arriving to assist jumped from his vehicle, and drew his weapon when the subject reached for a weapon. The subject dropped a handgun. The deputy ordered the man to the ground, and he was arrested at the scene.

A perimeter was set up and a search conducted by MCSO, MPD, and US Marshals for driver of the vehicle, who left his license behind in the car. He was apprehended earlier this afternoon by the US Marshals Task Force when he tried to return to his home.

State Patrol assisted with freeway patrol while deputies were diverted to the scene of the search.

The driver, a 26-year-old Milwaukee man, faces charges of Felon in Possession of a Firearm (FIPOF), Possession with Intent to Deliver/Heroin/PTAC, and 1st Degree Recklessly Endangering Safety. If convicted, he faces up to 40 years in prison. He had two warrants out for his arrest – felony VOPs for 1st Degree Recklessly Endangering Safety Causing Injury, and for Armed Robbery.

The other man who fled, age 27, of Milwaukee, faces charges of FIPOF, and Possession with Intent to Deliver/Heroin/PTAC. He faces up to 27 ½ years in prison. The female passenger, age 26, of Milwaukee, faces Possession with Intent to Deliver/Heroin/PTAC, with potential prison term of 12 ½ years.

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