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Deputies Arrest 16 Drunken Drivers in Operation Drive Sober Woman Arrested in Wrong-way DUI-1st Head-on Collision, Man Arrested for DUI-5th Hit and Run Crash



Daniel Iverson- 5th

James Nash – 3rd

Eric Knaebe – 3rd

Ryan Ferguson – 2nd



Ontiveros-Zavala- 2nd

Boonnam – 2nd

Ocegueda – 2nd

Adams – 2nd

Milwaukee, WI – Sheriff David A. Clarke Jr. has ordered a continued aggressive weekend Driving Under the Influence (DUI) initiative to rid the Milwaukee County freeway system of drunken drivers. This weekend's Operation Drive Sober initiative, from Friday at 4:00 p.m. through Sunday at 6:00 a.m., resulted in the arrest of 16 drunken drivers. The average PBT result was .14.

Repeat offenders arrested were : Daniel Iverson, age 42, of Glendale, DUI-5th/Hit and Run; DUI-3rd offenders: James Nash, age 49, and Eric Knaebe, age 22, both of Milwaukee; DUI-2nd offenders: Ryan Ferguson, age 28, of Cedarburg; Juan Ontiveros-Zavala, age 26, of West Allis; and Milwaukee residents Soom Boonnam, age 36, Marco Ocegueda, age 23, and Jonathan Adams, age 31.

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First-time offenders taken into custody were: Shannon Buhler, age 24, of West Allis, DUI-1st/Wrong Way on Highway; Milwaukee residents Carrie Knapp, age 35, Elisa Neubacher, age 21, Deandre Euell, age 30, and Warithuddin Majeed, age 25. Also arrested were Robert Schroeder, age 26, of Lake Mills; William Newman, age 21, of Madison; and Ronald Smith, age 62, of Cudahy.

Wrong-way drunken driver in head-on freeway crash



At 2:25 a.m. today, deputies responded to a call about a wrong way driver in a black Nissan on I-894 at Greenfield Avenue traveling southbound in the northbound lanes. At 2:28 a.m., the driver crashed head-on with a box truck while heading eastbound in the westbound lanes of I-43 at 92nd Street, a distance of about 3.8 miles. The Nissan bounced off the box truck and struck a Cadillac.

Shannon Buhler, age 24, of West Allis, was transported to Froedtert Hospital by Greenfield Med Unit 93, after being extracted from the vehicle by the Greenfield Fire Department. Buhler underwent surgery for a possible broken arm. The drivers of the two vehicles she struck were not injured.

The Sheriff's Office will seek charges of 2nd Degree Recklessly Endangering Safety, Driving Wrong Way on Highway, and DUI-1st offense. If convicted of the felony RES charge, Buhler faces up to 12 years in prison.

All westbound lanes of I-894/I-43 were closed for two hours while photographs and crash scene measurements were taken. Greenfield Police Department assisted in closure of the ramps. Video of the wrong-way driver will be available after charging.

Photos of the Cadillac and box truck struck by the wrong-way drunken driver:



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Felony DUI-5th in hit and run freeway crash

On Saturday at 7:27 p.m., deputies responded to a hit and run crash that occurred SB I-43 at W. Hampton Ave. The striking vehicle fled at a high rate of speed, but witnesses obtained the license plate and vehicle description. Deputies investigated the crash and found the listed owner of the vehicle had loaned the car to Daniel J. Iverson, age 42, of Glendale. A deputy then waited at Iverson's residence, where the suspect drove by and did not stop until the deputy pulled him over on E. Good Hope Avenue and N. Seneca Avenue shortly before 9:00 p.m.

Iverson refused the PBT and blood test, and a search warrant was obtained. Iverson was previously convicted of DUI offenses in January 1995, November 1999, September 2005 and October 2009. If convicted on the current charge, he faces up to six years in prison.

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