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### **Deputies Arrest Man Involved in Crash for DUI-8<sup>th</sup>**



**Milwaukee, WI – Yesterday, at 5:45 p.m., deputies responded to a crash on I-43 northbound on the W. Howard off-ramp in Milwaukee.**

**A van, driven by Michael R. Baeckmann, age 49, of Milwaukee, struck a trailer attached to a pickup truck on the off ramp, dislodging the trailer from the truck and pushing the vehicle off the ramp. According to Baeckmann, he had a martini and Adderall pills prior to the crash. He tested .18 on a PBT. Baeckmann has seven prior convictions for drunken driving: June 1991, November 1993, March 1994, February 1996, October 2001, August 2005, and June 2008.**

**If convicted of this eighth offense, a Class F felony, Baeckmann faces up to ten years in prison.**

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