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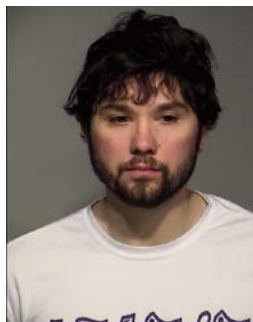
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### Operation Drive Sober Results in 10 Arrests Deputies Stop Wrong-way Drunken Driver 1726 Repeat Offenders Since January 2010



Tamara McVicker – 2<sup>nd</sup>, wrong way



Justin Witkowiak – 3<sup>rd</sup>



Michael Fallon – 2<sup>nd</sup>

Milwaukee, WI – Sheriff David A. Clarke Jr. ordered a continued an aggressive 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 ten drunken drivers. The average PBT result was .14.

#### Wrong-way Drunken Driver

On Saturday, April 8, at about 2:50 a.m., Waukesha County dispatch advised of a wrong way driver heading southbound in the northbound lanes of I-41 from the County Line Road. Menomonee Falls police were attempting to locate and stop the driver. MCSO deputies stopped the driver in Milwaukee County at 3:04 a.m. at W. Burleigh Street. The driver had entered at Highway Q, for a total of 9.8 miles traveled in the wrong direction on the freeway in lanes 1 and 2.

Tamara Marie McVicker, age 29, of Milwaukee, was wanted by MCSO for Operating After Revocation/OWI-related. Her license was revoked. She was arrested for DUI-2<sup>nd</sup>, Operating while Revoked/OWI-related; 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Recklessly Endangering Safety; and cited for Driving Wrong Way on Divided Highway, and Non-registration of Motor Vehicle. If convicted on all charges, she faces up to 11 years, 6 months in prison.

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**McVicker passed two squads that attempted to stop her. Other deputies stopped northbound traffic. The driver was slowed by a semi-driver and a deputy was able to position his squad to stop her. McVicker was uncooperative, refused to answer questions, and was verbally hostile to the deputies.**

**Two other repeat offenders were arrested: Justin Witkowiak, age 27, of Greenfield, was arrested for DUI-3<sup>rd</sup>; and Michael Fallon, age 35, of Forreston, Illinois, for DUI-2<sup>nd</sup>.**

**First-time offenders taken into custody were: Joshua Lauman, age 36, of Wind Lake; Gabriel Ikpeme, age 58, of Milwaukee; James Harris, age 50, of Milwaukee; Steven Margis, age 52, of Waukesha; Christopher Devore, age 20, of Richmond, Illinois; Muhammed Khan, age 32, of Brookfield; and Theodore Fears, age 43, of North Chicago, Illinois.**

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