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Woman Arrested for DUI 3rd – Allowing 8-Year-Old to Drive



Carrie L. Bernard

Milwaukee, WI – May 4th, at 2:22 p.m., a Milwaukee County sheriff's deputy observed a car entering the on-ramp at W. Fond du Lac Avenue to go southbound on STH 145 with a young child seated on an adult female driver's lap. The child was steering the car. The deputy conducted a traffic stop and observed the child crying. The child, who is 8-years-old, stated to the deputy that he didn't want to go to jail.

The driver of the car was identified as Carry L. Bernard, age 37, of Milwaukee. Ms. Bernard refused to cooperate with the deputy until the deputy's supervisor arrived on the scene. Ms. Bernard showed visible signs of impairment and failed the field sobriety tests.

Ms. Bernard was arrested for DUI 3rd with a minor under 16 years of age (Felony); 2nd Degree Reckless Endangering Safety (Felony); Operating after Revocation – OWI Related (Misdemeanor); Interlock Ignition Device Violation (Misdemeanor).

The child was subsequently turned over to Child Protective Services.

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