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Deputies Arrest 13 in Weekend Operation Drive Sober Initiative Wrong Way Drunk Driver Causes Head-on Collision 1556 Repeat Offenders Since January 2010



Chaze Biemi – wrong-way Joseph Doxtator- 3rd Eric Romero – 2nd Rico Debose – 2nd
(2014 booking photo)

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 thirteen drunken drivers. The average PBT result was .14.

Repeat offenders were Joseph Doxtator, age 51, of Milwaukee for DUI-3rd; Eric Romero, age 38, of Glendale; and Rico Debose, age 33, of Milwaukee, both for DUI-2nd.

First-time offenders taken into custody were: Amy Schoenholtz, age 38, of St. Francis; Ryan Sobotta, age 24, of Franklin; James Smith, age 44, of Richfield; Clinton Hogans, age 51, of Franklin; and Milwaukee residents: Carlos Herrada Carvantes, age 24; Mohamadreza Moini, age 29; Martell Harris, age 29; Taylor Loy, age 24; Rico Perry, age 44; and Chaze Biemi, age 36.

Wrong-way Drunken Driver Causes Head-on Collision

This morning, at 4:30 a.m., a wrong way driver entered I-43 northbound from the Fond du Lac exit ramp and struck another vehicle head on at I-43 northbound and Wells Street.

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Chaze Biami, age 36, of Milwaukee, tested a .14 on the PBT and was arrested for DUI-1st/Causing Injury. He did not have a valid driver's license. A current booking photo is not yet available.

A 30-year-old woman driving the vehicle Biami struck was initially found to be pulseless and not breathing. She had to be extricated from the vehicle. She was resuscitated at the scene and transported to Froedtert Hospital with serious injuries. Two children were in the vehicle and restrained in booster seats, and did not appear to have serious injuries, but were also transported to the hospital. The driver had out-of-state plates and license, and her city of residence was not known at the time of this release.

The northbound freeway was shut down for approximately three hours for the crash investigation.

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