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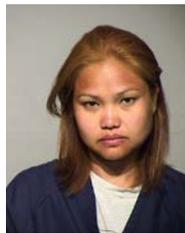


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Deputies Arrest 17 in Weekend Operation Drive Sober Initiative 1565 Repeat Offenders Since January 2010



Samuel Paz-Reyes-2nd Soom Boonnam- 2nd Robert Davis-1st,fleeing Tommie Beeman-1st, minor children with minor children

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 Tuesday at 6:00 a.m., resulted in the arrest of 16 drunken drivers. The average PBT result was .13.

Two repeat offenders were arrested: Samuel Paz-Reyes, age 32; and Soom Boonnam, age 37, both of Milwaukee, for DUI-2nd offense.

First-time offenders taken into custody were: Matthew Danden, age 18, of Pleasant Prairie; Amber Kovacs, age 28, of Eagle; Allan Fox, age 46, of West Allis; Joshua Peplin, age 23, of Germantown; Melanie Fullmer, age 43, of Whitefish Bay; and Milwaukee residents: Prezell Bobbitt, age 48; Javier Martinez, age 20; Brandon Martin, age 35; Milton Plascencia, age 18; Jaide-Monet Davis, age 26; Evan Burgos, age 33; Jolianna Phetsarath, age 32; Robert Davis, age 31; and Tommie Beeman III, age 30. A 16-year-old male was also detained for DUI-1st on I-43 northbound at 27th Street at 1:30 a.m.

Holiday weekend repeat offender, felony arrests, altercation at park

- On Sunday, July 3, at approximately 10:30 p.m., deputies stopped an Acura SUV on Lincoln Memorial Dr. at Lagoon Dr. for failure to obey a traffic officer, almost striking a deputy who was directing traffic after the fireworks. The operator of the Acura was identified by a suspended Wisconsin driver's license as Soom Boonnam, age 37, of Milwaukee. Boonnam was taken into custody for DUI-2nd offense after performing

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poorly on field sobriety tests, and a .16 reading on the intoximeter. She is already facing DUI-2nd offense charges from a March arrest which has not yet concluded. The judge ordered absolute sobriety, and no driving without a valid license. The weekend arrest could be a DUI-3rd offense if she is convicted of the March DUI. Two children under the age of 16 were in the back seat. Both children, ages 6 and 13, were transported to the Sheriff's Patrol sub-station by a deputy. Child Protective Services was contacted and took custody of the children at 2:30 a.m. Boonnam faces two counts of DUI-2nd with child under 16, with a maximum penalty of up to 1 year in jail, along with traffic citations for Failure to Obey an Officer and Operate While Suspended.

- On Monday, July 4, at about 1:00 p.m., a deputy attempted to stop a Chevy Malibu for multiple lane deviations and possible DUI on I-43 eastbound near 76th St. The vehicle did not stop, and the pursuit went approximately 7 miles, ending on westbound Rawson Ave. at 20th St., where the vehicle pulled over and stopped. The operator of the vehicle was identified as Robert T. Davis, age 31, of Milwaukee. Davis admitted that he had warrants and did not want to go to jail. Davis showed all signs of impaired driving and was transported to Froedtert hospital for a blood draw. Davis was also in possession of Adderall and Vicodin without a prescription, and was transported to the CJF on the following charges: DUI-1st/PAC-1st, Fleeing/Eluding an Officer - a Class I felony, and a Class I felony Possession of a Controlled Substance-Schedule 1 Narcotics without a Prescription. Davis also received traffic citations for Operating While Revoked, Unreasonable/Imprudent Speed, and Deviation from Designated Lane. He faces up to seven years in prison for the two felonies, if convicted.
- On Monday, July 4, 2016, at 7:15 p.m., deputies responded to a crash on Hwy-145 southbound near Grantosa Ave. According to witness statements, the vehicle had been traveling in excess of 100 mph when it struck the median wall. Two occupants were initially unconscious, but regained consciousness when deputies arrived. The driver, Tommie C. Beeman, age 30, of Milwaukee, tested a .16 on a PBT and said he had consumed two to three beers. A 14-year-old male passenger suffered a broken leg and was transported to Children's Hospital. Two other minor passengers, males age 15 and 16, were released to parents. Beeman was arrested for three counts of DUI-1st with minor passenger, DUI Causing Great Bodily Harm, Operating While Suspended Causing Great Bodily Harm, 2nd Degree Recklessly Endangering Safety, and Operating with PAC-Cause Great Bodily Harm. He faces up to 42.5 years in prison if convicted on all counts.
- On Monday, July 4, just before midnight, a 25-year-old woman from Milwaukee walked in to the Froedtert emergency room after an altercation at Lincoln Park during the fireworks. She said she was on a playground with her three children when she got into an argument with a female acquaintance at about 9:45 p.m. She said she thought the woman punched her, but saw blood coming through her shirt. Her boyfriend drove her to the hospital, where she was treated for a small wound. Sheriff's detectives are investigating.

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