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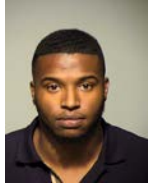
## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **Deputies Assisted by Waukesha, Brookfield, in Pursuit of Dangerous Subject**



Steven P. Dixon Jr.

Milwaukee, WI – This morning, at 3:10 a.m., a deputy saw a vehicle deviating unsafely in lanes of traffic on I-94 westbound between General Mitchell Boulevard and Hawley Road. The operator did not stop, ignoring the deputy's lights and siren, and the deputy began a pursuit, calling for assistance from the Waukesha County Sheriff's Department and Brookfield Police Department as they approached the county line. The deputy requested placement of stop sticks on the freeway.

The driver exited the freeway at Moorland Road, and re-entered again on the Moorland Road on-ramp. Waukesha sheriff's deputies set stop sticks east of Barker Road, which the subject struck, along with a pursuing deputy's squad. The subject vehicle spun and struck the GM wall, but then began driving the wrong way on I-94, heading eastbound in the westbound lanes.

The driver crossed over to the eastbound lanes at Calhoun Road, exited the freeway at Moorland Road, before entering a lot at the Country Inn and Suites Hotel. The subject rammed a Waukesha County deputy's squad in the parking lot causing severe damage to the squad. He then fled on foot. An MCSO deputy called in his location, and another MCSO deputy joined the foot pursuit and tackled the subject.

Steven P. Dixon Jr., age 24, of Madison, continued to resist arrest, until the deputy deployed his Taser to gain control of Dixon.

Acting Milwaukee County Sheriff Richard Schmidt said, "The reckless abandonment of life and property by law breakers will be aggressively pursued by our agency. I commend our deputies, and the actions of Waukesha County Sheriff's Department deputies and Brookfield Police Department officers who risked their lives to apprehend this dangerous suspect."

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**The pursuit covered just over 9 miles, and lasted 11 minutes. Dixon was transported by Brookfield Fire ambulance to Froedtert hospital for minor injuries from the crash, Taser aftercare, and a legal blood draw.**

**Waukesha County Sheriff's Department is investigating the incidents that occurred in Waukesha County. Brookfield Police Department is writing the crash involving the Waukesha County Sheriff's Department squad.**

**Two MCSO deputies received injuries to include lacerations, bruising and a possible torn hamstring.**

**MCSO will be issuing the following charges against Dixon:**

**OWI-2<sup>nd</sup>, Operating While Revoked, Fleeing from an Officer, a felony, Resisting or Obstructing an Officer, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Endangering Safety, and citations for Unsafe Lane Deviation, Unreasonable and Imprudent Speed. If convicted of these charges, he faces up to 14 years and 10 months in prison. Waukesha County will determine any additional charges upon review by their District Attorney's Office.**

**Dixon is currently on probation for Fraud, Disorderly Conduct, Resisting/Obstructing, Possession of Cocaine, and Possession of Cocaine with Intent to Deliver.**

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