



## Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office **NEWS RELEASE**

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### Deputy's Squad Struck on Freeway



Milwaukee, WI – This morning, at about 10:55 a.m., a deputy's squad was struck on the freeway as it was slowing down traffic to protect the scene of another crash from the west to the south in the Mitchell interchange. Three to four squads are needed to shut down and protect the scene at this location due to the curvature of the road and the excessive speeds of motorists.

The squad's lights and siren were activated when a vehicle traveling behind it rear-ended the squad. The driver of the striking vehicle was not injured, but the deputy required medical attention due to neck pain.

The Milwaukee Police Department is handling the crash investigation and issuance of citations. There is no STOC video of the crash.

12 hour crash report – 4am – 4pm today  
Deputies responded to:  
33 Property damage only crashes  
4 Personal Injury crashes  
12 disabled vehicles (spinouts, going off the roadway)

Sheriff Richard Schmidt would like to again remind drivers that the posted speed limits are for ideal conditions. Wet roads, especially rounding curves in the interchanges, require slower speeds.

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