



**David A. Clarke Jr.**  
Sheriff

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

---

---

Fran McLaughlin  
Public Information Officer  
**Cell: 414-254-9488**  
Phone: 414-278-5226  
frances.mclaughlin@milwaukeecountywi.gov



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
**December 24, 2015**

### **Wrong-way Drunken Driver Arrested on US-45**



**Milwaukee, WI – This morning at about 2:15 a.m., deputies responded to 9-1-1 calls about a wrong way driver traveling southbound in the northbound lanes on US-45 from Appleton Avenue. A deputy and Wisconsin State Patrol trooper were able to stop the vehicle at Mayfair Road. The total distance travelled was about 5.5 miles.**

**Carmen M. Mitchell, age 31, of Milwaukee, said she had 1 ½ drinks at a friend's home. She refused to submit to a PBT and was transported to Froedtert Hospital for a blood draw. A search warrant for the blood draw was obtained from a judge after she also refused the blood draw. Mitchell faces charges of DUI-1<sup>st</sup>, Driving Wrong Way on Divided Highway, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Reckless Endangering Safety, and Operating While Suspended. She faces up to ten years in prison if convicted.**

**Law enforcement was able to stop this wrong-way driver as a result of observant motorists who got involved and called 9-1-1. When citizens see something like this, they are advised to DO something.**

###

For more information about the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office, visit our website at [www.mksheriff.org](http://www.mksheriff.org) and our facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/MilwaukeeCountySheriff>  
Follow us on Twitter @MCSOSheriff