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Deputies Arrest Drunken Driver with Minor Child in Vehicle



Milwaukee, WI – This morning, at about 3:00 a.m., a deputy stopped a vehicle that was deviating from its lane of traffic on I-43 southbound at W. Maple Street.

Donald D. Dotson, age 35, of Milwaukee, told the deputy he had one beer, but tested a .12 on the PBT. There was a 10-year-old child in the back seat. Dotson was arrested for OWI-1st with Passenger Under 16 Years of Age, which carries a penalty of up to six months in jail.

The passenger was sober and allowed to take the vehicle and her child from the scene.

Sheriff Richard Schmidt said, “Irresponsible drunk driving endangering innocent children in the car is seen all too frequently on our streets. I applaud the new tougher legislation on repeat drunk drivers. Maybe tougher legislation on the first offense would stop the pattern before it starts. What do you think? Let your legislators hear your voice.”

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