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Deputies Arrest Underage Drunken Driver After Pursuit Speed Saturation Results



Marissa Lucero

Milwaukee, WI – On Tuesday, November 27, just after midnight during a speed saturation on I-43 northbound near W. Walnut Street, a deputy locked on a speeding vehicle going 71 mph in a 50 mph zone. A deputy attempted to stop the vehicle, but the vehicle did not stop, instead trying to flee at speeds in excess of 100 mph, veering through traffic.

The vehicle exited at W. Capitol Drive, where it struck a curb damaging the front tire and axle. The vehicle continued until it came to a stop on the median at N. 7th Street and W. Capitol Drive. The driver immediately bailed out of the vehicle and began running eastbound. Deputies caught up to the woman and put her in handcuffs. Two deputies received minor injuries during the chase.

Marissa Lucero, age 18, of Milwaukee, was arrested for OWI-2nd offense. A half empty bottle of Vodka was found on the front passenger floor. Her prior conviction was in May of this year. Lucero also faces felony charges of Vehicle Operator Flee/Elude an Officer, 2nd Degree Recklessly Endangering Safety, and Resisting/Obstructing an Officer-Causing Soft Tissue Injury. Lucero will also receive a misdemeanor charge of Operating After Revocation-OWI-related, citations for speeding, and Refuse to Submit to Intox/Blood. If convicted on all charges, she faces up to 20 years and 9 months in prison.

There was no damage to any citizens vehicles or property during the pursuit. The total length of the pursuit was 2.5 miles. Dash cam video is available. There is no STOC video.

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Speed Saturation Results

Sheriff Richard Schmidt continued with a strong speed saturation enforcement initiative, adding additional patrols to the stretch of I-43 near the Marquette interchange which has seen a spate of reckless driving incidents.

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From 11/22/18 to 11/28/18, 166 traffic citations were issued, 106 for speeding:

11-15 mph over:	2	30-34 mph over:	3
16-19 mph over:	28	35-39 mph over:	2
20-24 mph over:	50		
25-29 mph over:	18	Unreasonable/Imprudent Speed:	13

Crashes YTD – 4605; 6 fatalities OWI arrests YTD: 789 OWI (91 were OWI/Drugs)

The focus of the saturation patrols is to reduce crashes, serious injury and property damage, and is not based on generating revenue. Construction zone safety is also compromised by speeding, reckless drivers. Motorists need to obey Wisconsin's MOVE OVER LAW, moving over a lane for emergency vehicles and tow trucks, or slowing to under 40 mph if unable to safely change lanes.

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