



# Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **Deputies Arrest Man for OWI-6<sup>th</sup>, Stop Wrong-way Driver; OWI-1<sup>st</sup> Arrested for Battery to Officers Deputies Arrest 8 in Operation Drive Sober 1957 Repeat Offenders Since January 2010**



Andrea Morrison-Battery Peter Buchert,OWI-6th James Cushinery,OWI-2<sup>nd</sup> Barrionuevo-Martinez-wrong way

Milwaukee, WI – Sheriff Richard R. Schmidt ordered an aggressive Operating While Intoxicated (OWI- drugs and/or alcohol) initiative to rid the Milwaukee County freeway system of intoxicated drivers. This past weekend's Operation Drive Sober initiative from Friday at 4:00 p.m. through 6:00 a.m. Monday, resulted in the arrest of eight drunken drivers. The average PBT test results were .14.

Two repeat offenders were arrested: Peter Buchert, age 51, of Madison, for OWI-6<sup>th</sup> offense, and James Cushinery, age 27, of Milwaukee, for OWI-2<sup>nd</sup>. Six first-time offenders were taken into custody: James Ivery, age 48, of Milwaukee; Michael Allen, age 38, of Jackson; Federico Barrionuevo-Martinez, of Chicago; Andrea Morrison, age 32, of Dousman, and Dana Pascal, age 53, of Milwaukee.

Sheriff Schmidt said, "Drunk drivers kill innocent motorists and destroy property. We caught this six-time felony drunk driver before a tragedy occurred. How many strikes does a drunk driver get before we say ENOUGH?"

#### **OWI-6<sup>th</sup>**

On Sunday, July 8, shortly after 4:00 p.m., while conducting a freeway speed saturation in the Zoo Interchange, a deputy stopped a vehicle traveling 75 mph in the posted 50 mph construction zone. The deputy smelled alcohol on the driver's breath, and the man tested .12 on a PBT. The driver said he had just left the Brewers game.

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**Peter Buchert, age 51, of Madison, has a .02 alcohol restriction based on five prior OWI convictions (two in January 1992, November 1995, February 2006, and May 2016), and his driver's license had been revoked. Buchert faces a felony OWI-6<sup>th</sup> charge which carries a penalty of up to ten years in prison and a misdemeanor charge of Failure to Install Ignition Interlock Device, with a penalty of up to six months in jail.**

### **Wrong-way Driver**

**On Friday, July 6, at 4:25 a.m., a squad was dispatched to a vehicle stopped in the left traffic lane on the westbound I-94 off-ramp to Hwy. 100. Dispatch then advised Deputy Bacich that the vehicle had made a U-turn on the ramp and was traveling the wrong way, coming towards him.**

**The deputy began to serpentine across lanes of traffic to protect the cars behind him, and the wrong way driver stopped. The driver was mumbling incoherently and performed poorly on standardized field sobriety tests. His PBT result was .21. Federico Barrionuevo-Martinez, age 24, of Chicago, was arrested and faces a felony charge of 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Recklessly Endangering Safety, which carries a penalty of up to ten years in prison. He was also cited for OWI-1<sup>st</sup>, Driving Wrong Way on Divided Highway, and Reckless Driving Endangering Safety.**

### **Battery to Officers**

**On Saturday, July 7, at about 1:00 a.m., deputies responded to a 911 call about a vehicle traveling eastbound on I-94 approaching the Zoo Interchange that was deviating lanes and tailgating. Deputies stopped the vehicle on I-43 northbound at Juneau Avenue and noted the driver smelled of alcohol and was slurring her speech.**

**Andrea S. Morrison, age 32, (aka Andrea Forsyth) of Dousman, tested .21 on a PBT and was placed in custody for OWI-1<sup>st</sup>. She became combative, and as she was placed into the squad she began kicking the deputies, striking one in the eye and causing her contact lens to come out. She kicked the second deputy in the face, causing minor facial injuries to both deputies.**

**Morrison is currently on extended supervision for a child neglect case where she received a prison sentence in March of 2015. She will be charged with two counts of Battery to Law Enforcement Officer and Resisting/Obstructing, both felonies. If convicted, she faces up to 24 years in prison.**

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