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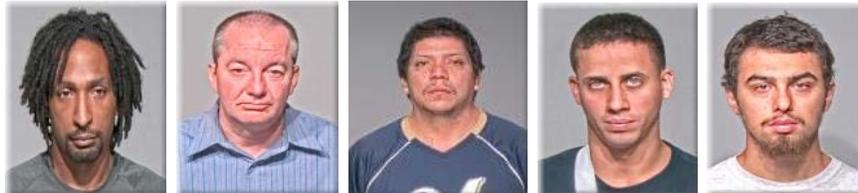
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Drunken Drivers Cause Rollover Crash and Multiple-Vehicle Crash Deputies Arrest 11 in Operation Drive Sober 1968 Repeat Offenders Since January 2010



Canady- OWI-2nd Delano – OWI-2nd Lara – OWI-2nd Santiago OWI/Injury Aguirre OWI/Injury

Milwaukee, WI – Sheriff Richard R. Schmidt continues 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 eleven drunken drivers. The average PBT test results were .15.

Repeat offenders arrested for OWI-2nd during the initiative were Phillip Canady, age 35, of Milwaukee; Martin Delano, age 55, of Elm Grove; and Miguel Lara, age 35, of Milwaukee.

First-time offenders taken into custody were: Troy Festge, age 24, of Wauwatosa; Richard Ibarra, age 31, of Kenosha; Brett Walker, age 24, of New Berlin; and Milwaukee residents: Mark Anthony Aguirre; age 20; Felis James-Perez, age 29; Brittaney Johnson, age 27; Christian Santiago Albaladjo, age 28; and Justin Usadel, age 28.

Sheriff Richard Schmidt said, "Drunk and reckless driving once again results in significant property damage and injuries to people. Our deputies will continue aggressively patrolling the freeway to stop those intent on drinking and driving drunk. Enough!"

OWI Crashes

On Sunday, July 29, at 7:50 p.m., deputies responded to a rollover crash on US-45 southbound near W. Capitol Drive. Wauwatosa police also responded and shut down the on-ramp while deputies closed two freeway lanes. A Nissan was on its roof, and a pickup truck sustained heavy rear end damage. The pickup driver was not injured.

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The driver of the Nissan, Christian Santiago Albaladjo, age 28, of Milwaukee, was not injured, but a 17-year-old passenger was taken to Children's Hospital and kept overnight for his injuries. Witnesses indicated Santiago Albaladjo was driving recklessly. Deputies smelled a strong odor of alcohol on his breath, but he refused to submit to the field sobriety tests. A search of his vehicle produced a loaded .40 caliber pistol and several open intoxicants.

Santiago Albaladjo was transported to the hospital for a legal blood draw, and then taken to the Milwaukee County Jail. He was booked in on charges of Endangering Safety by Use of a Dangerous Weapon, OWI-1st Causing Injury, and cited for Reckless Driving, Failure to Control Vehicle and No Insurance. If convicted, he faces up to 1 year and 9 months in jail.

On Sunday, at 10:30 p.m., deputies responded to a three-vehicle injury crash on I-894 southbound at W. Lincoln Avenue. A Honda Civic with severe front end damage had struck a Subaru, which then struck a Hyundai. Two 17-year-old passengers in the Honda sustained facial and head lacerations. The driver of the Subaru was also transported to the hospital for head pain.

During an inventory of the Honda before towing, deputies found empty beer bottles under the front seats. Deputies could smell alcohol on the driver's breath, and he performed poorly on field sobriety tests. His PBT result was .19.

Mark-Anthony V. Aguirre, age 20, of Milwaukee, was arrested for OWI-1st Causing Injury. He said he had two beers. Aguirre faces a charge of OWI-1st/Causing Injury and received a citation for Inattentive Driving. If convicted on the OWI charge, he faces up to 12 months in jail.

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