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### **Deputies Arrest 7 in Operation Drive Sober 1981 Repeat Offenders Since January 2010**



Chantay Banks OWI-minor child in vehicle

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 seven drunken drivers. The average PBT test results were .13.

Seven arrests were made for OWI-1<sup>st</sup> offense: Veronica Luna, age 44, of West Allis; Jayme Payment, age 28, of Oak Creek; Joshua James, age 24, of New Berlin; and Milwaukee residents: Dontae Taylor, age 26; Vicki Wopshel, age 47; Eryn Turner, age 29; and Chantay Banks, age 44.

Yesterday, at about 11:10 p.m., deputies responded to a crash on I-94 eastbound at N. 35<sup>th</sup> Street. The vehicle had left the freeway and landed in a grassy area. The driver, Chantay D. Banks, age 44, of Milwaukee, tested a .15 on a PBT and was arrested for OWI-1<sup>st</sup> with Passenger Less Than 16 Years Old. A one-year-old boy was in a car seat in the back of the minivan and was not injured. The child was turned over to his grandmother. A 16-year-old passenger was taken to the Sheriff's Office sub-station where Child Protective Services arranged for relatives to pick her up.

Banks was also cited for Failure to Keep Vehicle Under Control and Operate Motor Vehicle Without Insurance. If convicted on the OWI charge, she faces up to six months in jail.

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