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**MEDIA RELEASE**

**5<sup>th</sup> Offense OWI Arrest**

**For Immediate Release**

Date: November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019

CASE: SO1957522

**Contact Person**

Captain Mark Thompson

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On November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 11:30 p.m., A Rock County Sheriff's Office Deputy performed a traffic stop on a vehicle in the area of S USH 51 by E LT Townline Rd for a traffic violation. Upon contact with the driver, identified as Marcos R Denson (33 years old from Beloit, Wisconsin), the Deputy could smell a strong odor of intoxicants and burnt marijuana coming from inside the vehicle. Denson was asked to exit the vehicle at which time he showed signs of impairment. Standardized Field Sobriety Tests were performed and the Deputy had sufficient clues to arrest Denson for Operating While Intoxicated (OWI). After a check was performed of Denson's driving record it showed he had four prior OWI convictions making this arrest a 5<sup>th</sup> Offense OWI Felony. A blood sample was obtained from Denson and he was booked into the Rock County Jail where he will have a mandatory court date on Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

Pursuant to the directive of the Wisconsin Supreme Court, as found in Supreme Court Rule 20:3.6, Trial Publicity, you are advised that a charge is merely an accusation and that a defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

Troy J. Knudson

Sheriff

By: Sergeant Caleb Beutin



Marcos R Denson