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MEDIA RELEASE

OWI Causing Injury – 2nd Offense

For Immediate Release

Date: February 10, 2019
CASE: SO1908149

Contact Person

Captain Jude Maurer
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On February 10, 2019 at 9:00 PM, Rock County Sheriff's Office Deputies responded to a traffic crash with injuries on that occurred in front of 2817 E County Highway O.

Deputies located two SUVs disabled in the roadway in which one struck the other in the rear. Deputies made contact with driver of the SUV that struck the other, Sammy Bunker (31 year old from Janesville). Sammy showed signs of impairment, and was subsequently arrested for OWI-2nd, two counts of OWI-Causing Injury-2nd due to two other occupants being injured in the crash and Bunker previously being found guilty of OWI-Causing Injury in 2009, and Misdemeanor Bail jumping for violating bond conditions from an OWI-2nd arrest in 2018.

A blood sample was taken from Bunker to determine his level of intoxication. The results of the blood sample are not known at this time. Bunker was also cited for Operating while Suspended, Following too Closely, and Operating a vehicle without insurance.

Bunker will be booked into the Rock County Jail where he will have an initial court appearance on February 11, 2019 at 3:00 PM.

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.

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By: Sergeant Andrew Reed
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