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MEDIA RELEASE

6th Offense OWI Arrest

For Immediate Release
Date: January 8, 2019
CASE: SO1901523

Contact Person
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On January 8, 2019 at 11:41 AM, Rock County Sheriff's Office Deputies were made aware of a traffic complaint in the area of S County Highway K by Skinner Rd. Initial information stated a grey car swerved off the road and was stuck in a yard. The vehicle attempted to flee prior to Law Enforcement arrival.

Deputies located the disabled vehicle just north of the run off site and identified the driver, Michael J. Muldoon (32 year old from Madison, WI). Muldoon displayed signs of intoxication and after field sobriety tests were completed he was arrested for Operating While Intoxicated (OWI). Muldoon has five prior convictions for OWI, making this arrest a sixth offense felony.

A blood sample was taken from Muldoon to determine his level of intoxication. The results of the blood sample are not known at this time. Muldoon was also cited for Operating after Revocation, Operating without insurance and Possession of THC. Muldoon was booked into the Rock County Jail where he will have an initial court appearance on January 9, 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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