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**MEDIA RELEASE**

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

**For Immediate Release**

Date: May 20, 2019

CASE: SO1927465

**Contact Person**

Captain Jude Maurer

(608)757-7944

On May 20, 2019 at 9:21 p.m. a Rock County Sheriff's Deputy stopped a car in the 3500 block of North County Highway F in Janesville Township for a traffic violation. The car was driven by Michael K. Diece, 61 from Janesville. During contact with Diece, the deputy detected signs of impairment and conducted an OWI investigation. Diece was subsequently arrested for OWI. Diece has three prior OWI convictions on his driving record making this his fourth offense, a felony in Wisconsin. Diece was also cited for having open intoxicants in a motor vehicle. Diece will be held in jail pending an initial court appearance on May 21, 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 Pete Falk  
Second Shift Patrol