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CASE: SO1934436

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OWI 4th Arrest

On June 27, 2019 at approximately 6:15 p.m. Rock County Sheriff's Deputies responded to Rockvale Mobile Home Park, 6219 South US Highway 51, Lot 96, in Rock Township for a reported disturbance. A witness reported hearing a woman yelling stop, and a male got into a vehicle and was speeding up and down the street. Moments later a responding deputy observed the vehicle stopped in front of another trailer home within the park, and found the driver, Cory Wilcox, 40 years old from Janesville, standing outside wearing only his underwear and socks. Wilcox left lot 96 and drove to this lot to confront a subject there. Wilcox pushed his way into the trailer home and was trying to start a fight. Subjects there pushed Wilcox outside and closed the door.

The woman at lot 96 yelling stop was trying to get Wilcox to not drive because he was intoxicated. There was nothing else that happened between the woman and Wilcox at lot 96. Wilcox is on probation and he is prohibited from consuming alcohol. Wilcox refused field sobriety testing, and he was arrested for Operating While Intoxicated. Wilcox also refused a blood draw at the jail. The deputy obtained a search warrant for Wilcox's blood for evidence. Wilcox was also arrested for Disorderly Conduct, Trespassing, and a Probation Hold. Wilcox had three prior Operating While Intoxicated convictions on his driving record making this his fourth offense, a felony in Wisconsin. Wilcox will be held in jail pending an initial court appearance.

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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