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**MEDIA RELEASE**

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

**For Immediate Release**

Date: January 6, 2019  
CASE: SO1901096

**Contact Person**

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On January 6, 2019 at 6:40 PM, Rock County Sheriff's Office Deputies were made aware of a traffic complaint in the area of Highway 51 by Manogue Rd. Initial information was a Jeep was traveling eastbound on Manogue Rd and was crossing the center line.

A Deputy located the vehicle pulling into Casey's General Store in Milton, Wisconsin. Contact was established with the driver, Bernard E. Love III (60 year old from Milton, WI). Love admitted to drinking at multiple taverns within the City of Janesville prior to contact. Love displayed signs of intoxication and after field sobriety tests were completed he was arrested for Operating While Intoxicated (OWI).

Love has four prior convictions for OWI, making this arrest a fifth offense felony. A blood sample was taken from Love to determine his level of intoxication. The results of the blood sample are not known at this time. Love was booked into the Rock County Jail where he will have an initial court appearance on January 7, 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.

Troy J. Knudson  
SHERIFF

By: Sergeant Ryan Ooms  
2<sup>nd</sup> Shift Patrol



Bernard E. Love III