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MEDIA RELEASE

6TH OFFENSE OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED

For Immediate Release

Date: 09/27/2020

Case: SO2039090

Contact Person

Captain Mark Thompson

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On September 27, 2020 at 11:18 pm, Rock County Deputies were dispatched to the area of Interstate 39/90 and Highway 59 for a possible intoxicated driver. When Deputies arrived on scene, the vehicle was not located and a detailed description was obtained. The vehicle was described as a 2008 Chevrolet Suburban.

At approximately 11:34 pm, a Rock County Deputy observed the Suburban from above complaint in the area of SSM St. Mary's Hospital in Janesville, Wisconsin. While the Deputy was following the vehicle, it entered the hospital parking lot and drove onto the sidewalk. The vehicle was stopped and the driver was identified as Adam J. Keenan of Wausaukee, Wisconsin. Deputies observed signs of impairment from Keenan and requested he participate in standardized field sobriety testing. Keenan refused testing and was placed under arrest for operating while intoxicated. A check through DOT records showed five prior OWI convictions, making this felony sixth offense OWI.

Keenan was booked into the Rock County Jail for the sixth offense OWI violation. Keenan will attend Jail Court on 09/29/2020 at 3:00 pm. Keenan was also cited for operating while revoked and open intoxicants in a motor vehicle.

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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