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OWI 5th Offense

For Immediate Release

Date: August 16, 2020
Case: SO2033048

Contact Person

Captain Mark Thompson
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On August 15, 2020, at approximately 10:24 pm a Rock County Sheriff's Office Deputy observed a damaged vehicle in the ditch along the north shoulder STH 81 near the intersection of S CTH H. The west bound vehicle had failed to negotiate the sweeping curve to the left. The Deputy made contact with several witnesses on scene who indicated the lone male occupant ran into a nearby wood line upon the Deputy's arrival. The Deputy located Travis L Hawkins (40 year old male from Brodhead) hiding in some foliage.

Hawkins showed signs of impairment and admitted he had been drinking alcohol prior to driving. The Deputy observed enough clues during field sobriety tests to arrest Hawkins for Operating While Intoxicated 5th Offense, which is a felony. Hawkins was also cited for Operating While Revoked (Revoked due to alcohol.) Hawkins was taken to the Rock County Jail where he will have a court appearance on Monday, August 17, 2020.

"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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