

# Milwaukee Co. Sheriff's Office: Deputy stops wrong way driver on freeway

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Milwaukee, WI - Last night, just before 10:00 p.m., deputies responded to calls reporting a wrong way driver traveling southbound in the northbound lanes on US41 at Silver Spring. A deputy stopped the driver in the median distress lane just north of W. Hampton Ave. by activating her emergency lights while driving directly at the driver who was then driving at approximately five miles per hour.

Albert J. Payne, age 58, of Milwaukee, performed poorly on field sobriety tests, and tested .09 on a PBT.

Payne faces charges of 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Recklessly Endangering Safety, a felony punishable by up to 10 years in prison. Two misdemeanor charges are also being sought: Possession of Cocaine and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. He was cited for DUI-1<sup>st</sup> offense and Driving Wrong Way on Divided Highway.