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MEDIA RELEASE 4th Offense OWI Arrest

For Immediate Release

Date: 03/27/2022 Case: SO2216727 Captain Mark Thompson (608) 757-7944

On March 27th, 2022 at approximately 11:23 pm, a Rock County Sheriff's Office Deputy conducted a traffic stop on a Buick Verano sedan in the area of Mt. Zion Av and W Rugby Rd in the City of Janesville, WI, due to a traffic violation. Upon making contact with the driver, Joseph J. Saladino (Jr.), 35, of Janesville, WI, Saladino displayed signs of impairment. Standardized Field Sobriety Tests were administered and following the investigation Saladino was arrested for Operating While Intoxicated. A WI DOT records check of Saladino showed three prior OWI convictions, making this Saladino's 4th Offense, which is a Felony.

Saladino was transported to the Rock County Jail and will be held for Jail Court.

"Pursuant to the directive of the Wisconsin Supreme Court, as found in Supreme Court Rule 20:3.6, <u>Trial Publicity</u>, 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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