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Arrest Made on Road Rage Traffic Crash

For Immediate Release

Date: May 12, 2022 **Case:** SO2224220

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On 05/06/22 at 9:53 AM, the Rock County Sheriff's Office Patrol units responded to a Hit and Run traffic crash on W. USH 14 near N. CTH F in Janesville Township. Upon arrival, the offending vehicle left the scene. The other vehicle was found to be occupied by a driver and passenger in the north ditch with heavy damage. It was later determined that the passenger in the vehicle had received injuries from the traffic crash.

On 05/12/22 at approximately 9:00 AM, Rock County Sheriff's Office Detectives located the suspect vehicle in the 1600 block of Winchester Place in the City of Janesville. Detectives were able to locate the owner of the 2011 Ford F350 pick-up truck and execute a search warrant at the location. The subsequent investigation led to the arrest of the owner and driver of the truck who was identified as 33-year-old Jason Erdmann of the City of Janesville.

Jason Erdmann was arrested on the following charges:



- (2) counts of 1st Degree Recklessly Endangering Safety
- (1) count of Hit and Run Causing Injury

Erdmann will be scheduled for an initial appearance on 06/20/2022 at 1:00 PM.

"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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