

## Sheriff Troy J. Knudson ROCK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

OWI 4h Arrest

For Immediate Release

Date: December 22, 2022

Case: SO2262847

Contact Person

Captain Mark Thompson

608-757-7944

On December 22, 2022 at approximately 7:31 p.m. Rock County Sheriff's Deputies responded to a vehicle runoff on West State Highway 81 by South Olson Road in the Town of Newark. Deputies found the vehicle off the road running and occupied by Richard Andrews, 44 years old from Brodhead, WI. Andrews had been traveling west on Highway 81 before running off the road. Andrews showed signs of impairment and was subsequently arrested for OWI. Andrews has three prior OWI convictions making this his fourth offense, a felony in Wisconsin.

"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."

TROY J. KNUDSON SHERIFF

By: Sergeant Peter Falk 2<sup>nd</sup> Shift Patrol



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