

City of Madison Police Incident Reports

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Incident report for Case#2007-124055	
Incident Type	Intoxicated Driver
Incident Date	10/13/2007 - 8:11 PM
Address	2800 Portage Road
Suspect(s)	Michael Alfred Murray, age 53, Madison Tentatively charged with Operating a Motor Vehicle while Intoxicated, Sixth Offense, Operating a Motor Vehicle with a Prohibited Alcohol Concentration, Sixth Offense, and Intoxicants in a Motor Vehicle.
Details	<p>On Saturday night at 8:11 p.m. Madison police received word that a concerned driver had called police dispatch after seeing a car driving into the city, from the Sun Prairie area on Portage Road. The concerned driver reported that he had to hit his brakes as the suspect driver was going way under the speed limit. He (the concerned driver) next noted that the suspect driver was weaving back and forth out of his lane and into oncoming traffic. The concerned driver decided he must call 911 after witnessing this a half-dozen times He (the concerned driver) feared someone would be killed. The concerned citizen continued to trail the suspect driver and says at one point the suspect driver appeared to pass out while at a stop sign. He (the concerned driver) last saw the suspect vehicle going south on Stoughton Road. Madison police picked up the trail shortly thereafter. An officer also observed the suspect motorist driving poorly and pulled the Ford Taurus over. The driver said he had a glass of Chardonnay at dinner. However, a Madison police sergeant, who was now standing at the passenger side of the Taurus, observed an open pint-sized bottle of vodka on the passenger seat. The driver did not perform well in a field sobriety test and was arrested.</p>
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