



# CITY OF FITCHBURG

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## **\*\*PRESS RELEASE\*\***

**12/11/2011**

**06:00 a.m.**

On 12-11-2011, at approximately 1:20am, an officer with the City of Fitchburg Police Department observed a vehicle being driven by MICHAEL J. HALVERSON, a 46 year old male from Verona, near the intersection of County Highway PD and Fitchrona Road. The vehicle was stopped for failing to maintain its lane and for Michael's revoked driving status, due to 6 prior OWIs. During the course of the investigation, in which Michael was asked to perform field sobriety tests, the officer established probable to arrest Michael for his 7<sup>th</sup> OWI. Michael is currently being held at the Dane County Jail with one felony charge for Operating While Intoxicated (7<sup>th</sup> Offense), as well as a probation hold.

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Anyone with information is asked to call the Madison Area Crime Stoppers at 266-6014. Callers can remain anonymous and may be eligible for a cash reward of up to \$1,000.