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**MEDIA RELEASE**

OWI 4<sup>th</sup> Arrest

**For Immediate Release**

Date: 02/16/23  
Case: SO2307909

**Contact Person**

Captain Matt Jacobson  
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On February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at approximately 12:38 AM, a Rock County Sheriff's Office Deputy stopped to check on a stalled vehicle on N Hwy 26 by N Harmony Townhall Rd, in the Town of Harmony, WI. The driver was identified as John J Kimpel (53, from Janesville, WI). Kimpel displayed signs of impairment and after the investigation was arrested for Operating While Intoxicated.

Kimpel has three prior convictions for Operating While Intoxicated, making this arrest a 4<sup>th</sup> Offense, which is a felony. Kimpel was transported to the Rock County Jail and will be scheduled for Jail Court on Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM.

"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."

Curtis N. Fell  
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By: Sergeant Michael Schauer



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