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Wrong-Way Driver Charged with DWI after Crash on 690

Town of Van Buren, New York – The Onondaga County Sheriff's Office reports that a wrong-way driver that caused a crash this afternoon on 690 in Van Buren has been charged with DWI.

This afternoon at approximately 1:53 PM, Sheriff's Deputies responded to a vehicle crash in the northbound lane of 690 near the Downer Street exit, after an Onondaga County Parks pick-up truck traveling the wrong way struck a northbound vehicle. Deputies investigating the crash report that the driver of the County Parks vehicle, Antonio Peck (28) of Van Buren, had entered the northbound lanes of 690 while traveling in a southbound direction and had struck several guardrails before crashing into a Volvo SUV operated by a Joshua Miller (42) of DeWitt. Miller sustained minor injuries and was treated at the scene. Peck was not injured in the crash.

Subsequent investigation revealed that Peck was under the influence of alcohol. He was charged with Driving While Intoxicated, Aggravated DWI, Reckless Driving, Driving the Wrong Way on a Highway and Leaving the Scene of a Personal Injury Automobile Accident. Peck was released on traffic tickets and is scheduled to appear in the Town of Van Buren Court on November 16th.

Sheriff's Deputies were assisted at the scene by members of the New York State Police.

The investigation is ongoing.

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