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One Arrested for Felony Fleeing & DUI

Shortly after midnight, Saturday, August 18, a Wheeling police officer patrolling the downtown area witnessed a vehicle driving the wrong way in the 1400 block of Market Street with no headlights.

The officer attempted to make a traffic stop, but the driver of the vehicle continued, almost hitting several vehicles, both parked and in motion. The driver also committed a number of traffic violations while fleeing from the officer.

The driver, John Kevin Bass, 45 of New Caney, Texas eventually stopped his vehicle on the Market Street Bridge and became very uncooperative with the officer.

He was arrested and taken to WPD headquarters, where he was charged with DUI 3rd offense, and fleeing while DUI, both felonies. He was transported and booked in the Northern Regional Jail.

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