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PRESS RELEASE

Traffic Crash Leads to 4th OWI Arrest

On July 21st, 2025, at approximately 11:30 p.m., Wautoma Police responded to a report that a vehicle struck a Waushara Food Pantry truck that was parked on Oakridge Court.

A witness provided a description of the driver and she was located by officers. The officer noticed the driver was showing indicators of impairment. The officer conducted field sobriety tests and confirmed the operator was significantly impaired by alcohol.

The driver was identified as Lauren Baumbach of Wautoma. Baumbach was charged by the Waushara County District Attorney for Operating While Intoxicated - 4th offense and has 3 prior convictions for OWI. This is a Class H felony punishable by up to 6 years in prison.

Baumbach appeared in court and was released after posting \$1,500.00 cash bond.