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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **Man Who Tried to Run Down Deputy with Van Sentenced**



Milwaukee, WI – Paul G. Lagalbo, age 32, of Dousman, was sentenced today in the deputy-involved shooting case that occurred on June 21, 2011 during a traffic stop.

A sheriff's deputy spotted Lagalbo driving erratically on I-94 and initiated a traffic stop, which Lagalbo ignored. Lagalbo exited the freeway and continued driving on city streets until he came to a dead end. When the deputy approached his vehicle, Lagalbo drove at him and the deputy fired his weapon, striking Lagalbo twice. He was arrested at a local hospital that evening.

He was convicted of all counts against him at a jury trial. Lagalbo was convicted on two felony counts: Recklessly Endangering Safety (First Degree), Use of a Dangerous Weapon; and Attempting to Flee or Elude a Traffic Officer.

Judge Jean DiMotto sentenced Lagalbo to 5 years initial confinement and 5 years extended supervision. She also mandated absolute sobriety upon release. Lagalbo also received one month in jail for Hit and Run, and 45 days for Operating with Restricted Substance.

The deputy involved, a twelve-year veteran with the agency, was one of the 48 deputies laid off by County Executive Chris Abele.

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