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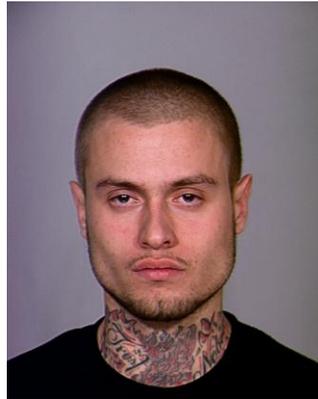
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Defendant Given Time to Report for CCW Conviction Fails to Report, Sustains a Gunshot Wound While on the Loose



Milwaukee, WI – Last week in Milwaukee County Circuit Court, Dane Pangallo, M/W, age 21, was sentenced by a judge to six months at the House of Correction with Huber on a charge of Carrying a Concealed Weapon. That charge carries a maximum jail time of nine months. Prosecutors dismissed a drug case for the guilty plea to the CCW charge. Instead of ordering him to be immediately taken into custody to begin serving his watered-down, plea-bargained sentence, the judge gave him a week to report on the honor system. Did the defendant show up? No. Well, surprise, surprise.

The Sheriff's Apprehension Unit was sent to hunt down the fugitive. When they located and arrested him, we learned that over the ensuing week he was benevolently given to get his affairs in order before reporting, he had sustained a through-and-through gunshot wound to his right knee. His story is that he shot himself. Milwaukee police detectives are following up.

Statement from Sheriff Clarke:

"We continue to hear from Tom Barrett and Chief Ed Flynn about the need to crack down on people illegally carrying firearms. I believe this as well, but our District Attorney's Office and Chief Judge Jeffrey Kremers will not oblige. In this case, the guy did not receive the maximum sentence allowed by law as a misdemeanor.

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What makes Barrett, and those asking for more new laws, think that making CCW a felony will result in a stiffer sentence by prosecutors and our lenient Milwaukee County judiciary? Doing so will mean that more black men arrested for CCW will become convicted felons, thereby increasing the black male incarceration rate. This cabal will then turn around and say that the criminal justice system incarcerates too many black males. They want to use it both ways as a political sledgehammer so they can blame Governor Walker and the Republican legislators for incarcerating too many black males. They need to vow not to participate in this political game of *gotcha* before any new laws are created, ask that a CCW gun charge cannot under any circumstances be plead down to a misdemeanor, and ensure that prison time is mandatory and to be served in a state prison, not the House of Correction.

We continue to hear from Kremers and John Chisholm that their social engineering experiments are only used on low level offenders and that these experiments are working. This is another example from among many that these cruel experiments are failing miserably. This goof was sentenced to less time than he should have received, was shown the kindness of serving his sentence for a gun charge with Huber privileges, and given time to report in on the honor system. This population of criminals is untrustworthy, and that is why he did not report when scheduled to report. To make matters worse, he gets involved in a shooting and takes a gunshot wound to the knee. Had he been remanded upon sentencing he would have been in jail and not involved in a shooting.”

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