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DEARBORN HEIGHTS MAN GOING TO PRISON FOR ASSAULT ON WAYNE COUNTY DEPUTIES

Defendant given lengthy sentence for Assault, Carjacking, and Other Felony Convictions

Detroit (April 6, 2011) – A man arrested on more than a dozen felony and misdemeanor counts was sentenced after attempting to run over two Wayne County Sheriff's Deputies on March 14, 2010 and trying to elude police in the marked unit he stole during the incident. Jeffery Lamar Jones (DOB 01/12/78) was convicted of:

- **Assault with Intent to do great bodily harm less than murder**
- **Police Officer-Assault/Resist/Obstruct-Causing Personal Injury**
- **Carjacking**
- **Assault with Intent to do great bodily harm less than murder**
- **Police Officer – Fleeing – Second Degree**
- **Police Officer – Fleeing – Third Degree**
- **Felonious Driving**
- **Police Officer-Assault/Resist/Obstruct**
- **Failure to Stop at Scene of Personal Injury Accident**
- **Operating License Suspended/Revoked**
- **Possession of Marijuana**

The Hon. James A. Callahan sentenced Jones to 30-50 years in prison, sentences to run concurrently. Eight of the counts were sentenced under Habitual 3rd Offense (769.11) and Jones was also deemed ineligible to participate in the Special Alternative Incarceration Unit. Sheriff Benny N. Napoleon feels the sentence sends a clear message.

“Officers put their lives on the line every day to protect the citizens from offenders, they don’t deserve to be gunned down or run down in the course of their daily duties,” said Sheriff Napoleon. “A lengthy prison term tells people who would do this, you won’t get away with it.”

The assault began when Jones, who had minor warrants against him, was pulled over for a traffic violation on Moore Street in Inkster. He attempted to flee on foot from WCS Corporal Christopher Carlson who followed, then ran back to Carlson’s vehicle which he used to run over Carlson in the street. Jones attempted to run over Carlson a *second time* when WCS Officer Rachal Davis pulled Carlson to safety until EMS arrived.

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“My sincerest gratitude goes out to the men and women involved in that pursuit who got the suspect in custody within minutes before he could cause more harm,” said Sheriff Napoleon.

Just before sentencing was handed down, Sheriff Napoleon met with Cpl. Carlson and his family members. Carlson continues to recover from extensive injuries that have prevented him from returning to his assignment. Jones is expected to be turned over to MDOC within the next few days.

Sheriff Napoleon also thanks the various agencies that helped bring Jones to justice including the **Wayne County Prosecutor’s Office, Dearborn Heights Police Department, Inkster Police Department, Westland Police Department, Michigan State Police, FBI, and the Violence Crimes Task Force.**

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