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NEWS RELEASE

MAN SENTENCED FOR ATTEMPTED MURDER IN WEST ST. PAUL

Dakota County Attorney James Backstrom announced that Stanaley NMN Yoeun, age 25 of St. Paul, was sentenced today to 225 months in prison by Judge David Knutson in connection with a shooting of a 28-year-old male at the Cherokee Tavern in West St. Paul on November 16, 2011. Yoeun was convicted by a Dakota County Jury of Attempted Murder in the Second Degree, Assault in the First Degree and Assault in the Second Degree (all felonies) on June 8, 2012. The victim was shot in the chest. The bullet lacerated the victim's liver, collapsed his lung and damaged his diaphragm, causing significant internal bleeding. He underwent emergency surgery at Regions Hospital. The victim required additional surgery and remained unconscious for two weeks. It took several months for the victim to recover from his gunshot injuries. The investigation revealed that the victim had been dating Yoeun's former girlfriend at the time of the shooting.

For a copy of the criminal complaint, go to <http://services.co.dakota.mn.us/ComplaintSearch>. A mug shot may be viewed at <http://services.co.dakota.mn.us/InmateSearch>.

Backstrom commented: "The victim in this case almost died from this shooting. We are pleased to have brought Stanaley Yoeun to justice for this violent crime."

Backstrom thanked the West St. Paul police department for their quick and thorough investigation in this case. Backstrom also thanked the St. Paul police department for their assistant in the prompt arrest of Stanaley Yoeun.

If you have questions, contact James Backstrom at 651-438-4440.