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**PRESS RELEASE**  
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**State's Attorney J. Hanley**

Winnebago County State's Attorney J. Hanley announces that the Honorable Judge Brendan Maher sentenced **Alexander Vanpaseuth (DOB: 6/18/1999)** to 17 years in the Illinois Department of Corrections for the offense of Attempt First Degree Murder. As part of his sentence, Vanpaseuth will also be on Mandatory Supervised Release for three years after he is released from prison.

On October 12, 2020, Rockford Police Officers responded to the 1000 block of Brown Avenue for a shooting. Upon arrival, officers located a victim, later identified as Sounphavong Vanpaseuth, suffering from a gunshot wound to his face. Vanpaseuth was transported to a Rockford hospital then transferred to Madison to be treated for his injuries. During the investigation, the defendant, Alexander Vanpaseuth, was developed as a suspect. The victim identified Alexander Vanpaseuth as the person who shot him during subsequent interviews with detectives. Alexander Vanpaseuth plead guilty to one count of Attempt First Degree Murder on August 25, 2023.

Attempt First Degree Murder is a Class X Felony that is punishable by a sentence of 6-30 years in the Illinois Department of Corrections followed by three years of Mandatory Supervised Release. Alexander Vanpaseuth must serve the sentence at 85%.

The Rockford Police Department conducted the investigation in this case. Assistant State's Attorneys Taylor Nesbit and David Smith handled the prosecution.

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