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REED SENTENCED TO 45 YEARS IN PRISON FOR ATTEMPTED MURDER OF POLICE OFFICER

TREMAYNE JAMONE REED, 27, was again sentenced on Friday, February 5 in Pierce County Superior Court in Tacoma to 45 years in prison for Attempted Murder in the First Degree and Unlawful Possession of a Firearm in the First Degree.

Just after midnight on March 25, 2006, Puyallup Police Officer Gary Shilley was shot in the head while investigating an apparently disabled vehicle in the Puyallup Mervyn's parking lot. The gunman, later determined to be Reed, shot twice at Shilley, who suffered a severe gunshot wound to his cheek. After sustaining the life threatening injury, Shilley was able to communicate to the dispatcher that he had been shot. Officers responded to Shilley's last known location and found him on the ground near his patrol car. Officer Shilley returned to duty as a K-9 officer after a lengthy period of recuperation.

Reed's sentence was imposed by Judge Ronald Culpepper after his attempted murder conviction was upheld by Division Two of the Court of Appeals. The sentencing was attended by members of Shilley's family and Puyallup Police Department officers. Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Jim Schacht recommended the 45 year sentence which was approximately 17 years above the standard sentencing range for the attempted first degree murder charge.

Reed has prior convictions for grand theft auto, possession of stolen property and burglary and was ordered to pay over \$125,000 in restitution costs.

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