



The investigation into a police officer related shooting in Sparta January 19th, is almost complete. According to the Wisconsin Department of Justice, a report should be done sometime next week and the findings will be forwarded to Monroe County D.A. Dan Cary. Sparta police have been tight lipped on the shooting that involved 19 year old Jacob Olson and officer, Booker Ferguson. Police were responding to a 911 hang up call when they were greeted by a rifle toting Olson on the front porch. After being told to put the gun down, Olson allegedly pointed the rifle at Ferguson at which time he was shot. He was taken to a La Crosse hospital with life threatening injuries and was still there at last check. Ferguson has been on paid administrative leave since the shooting....which is customary in this circumstance.