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Stanwood man gets 15 years in prison for shooting neighbor in the face

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EVERETT -- A Stanwood man who shot his neighbor in the face for no apparent reason was sentenced Thursday to more than 15 years in prison.

Snohomish County Superior Court Judge David Kurtz said he had no choice but to give Russell Hohf, 51, the maximum sentence. Hohf was convicted earlier this month of first-degree assault with a firearm for the 2007 shooting.

"Here in this case community safety must trump all else," Kurtz said.

Defense attorney Guss Markwell argued that Hohf suffers from mental illness and won't get the help he needs in prison. Markwell argued that instead of locking Hohf behind bars he should be hospitalized.

"We warehouse our mentally ill," Markwell said.

Snohomish County deputy prosecutor Valerie Shapiro pointed out that Hohf will receive mental health treatment while in prison. She also pointed out that Hohf still doesn't believe what he did was wrong.

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said. "I did what anyone would do."

The victim told the judge Thursday that he and his family are concerned that Hohf is not remorseful for his actions.

"We're supposed to learn from when we do wrong," the man said.

The victim has recovered from his injuries but the shooting has had a great impact on his family, he said.

"We'll be all right," he said. "We would like to put this behind us and get back to living, loving and laughing."

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