

Vogt sentenced to 4 1/2 years in prison in attempted homicide

Girl said she didn't want her boyfriend dead

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WAUKESHA - The girl on the video screen cried as she talked about her troubled childhood, of agonizing days where boys at school called her a "dog," and moments of despair when she held a knife to her wrist, contemplating suicide.

"I felt like I was alone," Kristina Vogt of Dousman said in the videotaped interview. "I didn't have any friends."

Vogt, now 17, wept as she watched herself in that interview for the first time Tuesday.

Waukesha County Circuit Court Judge Robert Mawdsley on Tuesday sentenced Vogt to 4 1/2 years in prison, followed by a 20-year, 6-month term of community supervision. She was convicted of attempted first-degree intentional homicide.

Vogt hired Michael White and Richard Casarez to kill her ex-boyfriend, Ramiro Valdez, in an April 3, 2001, shooting on East Park Avenue in Waukesha. White shot Valdez's brother in the left rear shoulder, and fired a shot at Valdez when Vogt slowed her car as she drove away. Both brothers survived.



Kristina Vogt