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## Campaign Launches to Demand Justice for Joseph Lagerman

Wisconsin – Advocates and supporters have launched #JoeysLaw, a campaign to demand justice for Joseph Henry Lagerman, a Wisconsin man serving a 32.5-year sentence despite an incident that caused zero injuries and showed no intent to harm.

Joseph's case has drawn attention due to stark sentencing disparity. While most similar cases in Wisconsin result in sentences of five to seven years, Joseph was given over three decades in prison. Supporters argue this reflects systemic failures and a justice system unwilling to account for context and proportionality.

"No one was hurt. No one was ever meant to be hurt. Yet Joseph was buried under the weight of a sentence harsher than many homicide cases," said campaign organizers. "This is not justice. This is a system out of balance."

## **Key Facts**

- Zero injuries: No one was harmed - No prior criminal history - Sentenced to 32.5 years; average for similar cases: 5–7 years - Witnesses failed to appear during proceedings

#### **Call to Action**

The #JoeysLaw campaign calls on the public to sign the petition at https://chng.it/JHFH7rnTCS, share Joseph's story, and demand review of his case. Advocates are also pushing for legislative reforms to prevent similar injustices.

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