## Resident wants to balance the scale of justice

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In the Aug. 6, 2013, edition of the *Oshkosh Northwestern* newspaper, I read that Senator Alberta Darling is upset that a motorist who struck and killed a bicyclist received only 90 days in jail. "Respect for life demands something more than 90 days," Darling told the *Milwaukee Journal Sentinal* 

. The issue was someone was killed, a very serious consequence. We have to balance the scale of justice in Wisconsin.

On July 3, 2013, my neighbor was struck and killed on his lawn mower. The motorist who struck the bicyclist had been drinking. The motorist who struck my neighbor was not. The motorist who struck the bicyclist got 90 days in jail. The motorist who struck my neighbor didn't even get a ticket. The bicyclist and my neighbor are both dead.

I don't understand how you can run over a man, killing him, and be sent on you way to celebrate the 4th of July.

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