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JACKSON COUNTY GRAND JURY RETURNS MURDER INDICTMENT

A Jackson County Grand Jury returned a three count indictment on Wednesday, May 27, 2015, charging a Carbondale man in three separate counts with First Degree Murder, Robbery and Armed Robbery, the State's Attorney for Jackson County, Illinois, Michael C. Carr, announced today.

Quentin M. Bailey, 21, of Carbondale had previously been charged in an Information filed on May 11, 2015, with Aggravated Battery with a Firearm and Aggravated Discharge of a Firearm in relation to a shooting incident which occurred at a hotel parking lot on May 10, 2015, on the East Side of Carbondale near Reed Station Road. The victim of the shooting, Broderick Miller of Marion, passed away following the initial charges. Bailey, who was already in custody on the previous charges, appeared in Jackson County Circuit Court in Murphysboro today and plead not guilty to the new charges alleged in the Indictment. A trial date has not yet been set. Bailey was arrested in Carbondale on May 11th and has been in custody of the Jackson County Sheriff on a \$1,000,000 bond

A defendant is presumed to be innocent of a charge until proved guilty beyond a reasonable doubt to the satisfaction of a jury.

The murder charge alleges that Bailey, while committing a forcible felony, Robbery, fired a .380 caliber handgun thereby causing the death of Miller. The robbery charge alleges that Bailey took cannabis from the presence of Miller by the use of or threatened used of imminent force. He is charged with personally discharging a firearm during the robbery in the Armed Robbery count. If convicted of First Degree Murder, the defendant faces a sentence of from 20 to 60 years imprisonment with a possibility of an extended term of 25 years to life if a gun was discharged that proximately caused the death of another. Probation is not a possibility. Armed Robbery in a Class X felony and carries a sentence of from 6 to 30 years. It is not a probationable offense. For the Robbery charge, a Class 2 felony, the defendant could receive a sentence of from 3 to 7 years. Robbery is a probationable offense.

This case is being investigated by the Carbondale Police Department. State's Attorney Michael C. Carr and Assistant State's Attorney Casey Bloodworth are handling the prosecution.