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DWAYNE JOHN DUNN, JR., MAKES FIRST APPEARANCE **ON RECKLESS DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM CHARGE**

Dwayne John Dunn, Jr., made his first court appearance for reckless discharge of a firearm in Jackson County Circuit Court today.

A one count Information was filed on, March 29, 2016, in the Circuit Court of Jackson County, Illinois, charging the St. Louis, Missouri, man with one count of Reckless Discharge of a Firearm, a Class 4 felony, the State's Attorney for Jackson County, Illinois, Michael C. Carr, announced today.

The Information alleges that Dwayne John Dunn, 21, of St. Louis, discharged a Smith and Wesson handgun on March 27th, 2016, by shooting it into the sky in a populated neighborhood in Carbondale, which endangered the safety of numerous individuals standing in the vicinity.

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

Dunn was originally arrested on March 27th and was taken to the Jackson County Jail where his bail has been set at \$500,000. At his first appearance today, he was appointed an attorney and the court set the case for a preliminary hearing to be held on April 21, 2016, at 9:00 a.m. in Jackson County Circuit Court at Murphysboro, Illinois.

The investigation into the incident which resulted in numerous shots being fired, the death of one and the injury to another, is being pursued by the Carbondale Police Department and the Illinois State Police Crime Lab. If anyone has information regarding this incident, they are encouraged to call the Carbondale Police Department.