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TIMOTHY L. WALKER, SUGARLAND, TEXAS, ARRESTED FOR AGGRAVATED UNLAWFUL USE OF A WEAPON

At 4:38 p.m., on April 3, 2016, Timothy L. Walker, 36, of Sugarland, Texas, was arrested for Aggravated Unlawful Use of a Weapon, a Class 4 Felony, the State's Attorney for Jackson County, Illinois, Michael C. Carr, announced today. He appeared in Jackson County Circuit Court on that charge today.

The information charges that Mr. Walker was in possession of a silver handgun at a time when he had not been issued a currently valid Firearm Owner's Identification Card by the State of Illinois. This charge is a Class 4 felony and, upon conviction, carries a minimum one (1) year sentence, and is probationable. The maximum sentence is three (3) years. Bail has been set at \$30,000. A preliminary hearing is scheduled in Jackson County Circuit Court on Thursday, April 21, 2016, at 9:00 a.m.

An Information is merely a charge. 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.

The investigation into the incident is ongoing and is being pursued by the Carbondale Police Department.