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### **TRAVIS T. TYLER, AND JOHN F. INGRAM** **INDICTED ON FIRST DEGREE MURDER AND FIREARMS CHARGES**

A Jackson County Grand Jury returned a superseding indictment against two men for First Degree Murder and for various firearms offenses relating to a shooting in on Easter morning, March 27, 2016, in Carbondale, Illinois, the State's Attorney for Jackson County, Illinois, Michael C. Carr, announced today. A superseding indictment takes the place of the previous indictment in this case.

Travis Tremayne Tyler, 21, and John Frank Ingram, 21, both from Cape Girardeau, Missouri, were each indicted on two counts of First Degree Murder, one count of Aggravated Battery with a Firearm, a Class X Felony; and two counts of Aggravated Discharge of a Firearm, both Class 1 Felonies.

Counts 1 and 2 charge the defendants with First Degree Murder. Count 1 alleges that the defendants, while acting together and in concert with each other, knowingly and without lawful justification, while committing or attempting to commit a forcible felony, aggravated battery with a firearm, shot at Nehemiah Greenlee, and thereby caused the death of Timothy Beaty. Count 2 alleges that the defendants, while acting together and in concert with each other, without lawful justification, while committing or attempting to commit a forcible felony, aggravated battery with a firearm, discharged a firearm at or into a building located on West Walnut Street, Carbondale, Illinois, from a place outside said building, when the defendants knew or reasonably should have known the building was occupied, and thereby caused the death of Timothy Beaty. Conviction on either count carries a minimum 20 year sentence of imprisonment and a maximum sentence of up to 60 years.

The charge in Count 3, Aggravated Battery with a Firearm, alleges that the defendants, while acting together and in concert with each other and being legally accountable for the actions of each other, in committing a battery, knowingly and without legal justification, caused injury to Nehemiah Greenlee by the discharge of a firearm. Upon conviction, this offense carries a sentence of six (6) to thirty (30) years in prison and is not probationable.

Counts 4 and 5 charge both defendants with Aggravated Discharge of a Firearm. Count 4 alleges that the defendants knowingly discharged a firearm at or into a building, located on West Walnut Street, Carbondale, Illinois, from a place outside the building, at a time when the defendants knew or reasonably should have known the building was occupied. The charge in Count 5 alleges that the defendants knowingly discharged a firearm in the direction of Nehemiah Greenlee. Each of these counts carry potential four (4) to fifteen (15) year sentence and is probationable.

***An Indictment or a superseding indictment is not evidence but 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 investigations are ongoing and are being pursued by the Carbondale Police Department and the Illinois State Police Crime Lab. Assistant State's Attorney Casey Bloodworth is handling the prosecution.