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QUENTIN BAILEY, CARBONDALE, FOUND GUILTY OF FIRST DEGREE MURDER AND ROBBERY IN JACKSON COUNTY MURDER CASE

A Jackson County Jury returned a guilty verdict on Friday, July 22, 2016, against a Carbondale man for First Degree Murder and Robbery the State's Attorney for Jackson County, Illinois, Michael C. Carr, announced today.

Quentin M. Bailey, 22, of Carbondale was convicted of First Degree Murder and Robbery 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, was remanded to the custody of the sheriff pending a sentencing hearing which is set for October 27, 2016, at 1:15 p.m. The same jury acquitted Bailey of the lesser offense of Possession of Cannabis and of Armed Robbery.

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. The defendant faces a sentence of from 20 to 60 years imprisonment and an addition extended term of 25 years to life since gun was discharged that proximately caused the death of another. The Minimum sentence must be at least 45 years and probation is not a possibility.

This case was investigated by the Carbondale Police Department. State's Attorney Michael C. Carr and Assistant State's Attorney Abigail Dinn handled the prosecution.