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TIESHA D. ANDERSON, COLLINSVILLE, ILLINOIS, CHARGED WITH CONCEALMENT OF A HOMICIDAL DEATH

Tiesha D. Anderson, 22, of Collinsville, Illinois, was charged today with one count of Concealment of a Homicidal Death, Michael C. Carr, Jackson County State's Attorney, announced today. The one count Information filed in Jackson County Circuit Court alleges that Anderson knowingly concealed the death of what has tentatively been identified as a female, by placing the victim's body into a trash can in a wooded area for the purpose of preventing or delaying the discovery of her death. The offense occurred on August 29, 2016, in Carbondale. The identity of the deceased person is being withheld until notification to the family can be made and forensic verification can be completed.

An Information is merely a charge and not evidence. 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.

This offense is a Class three (3) felony and carries a potential sentence of two (2) to five (5) years imprisonment. The victim's burned remains were found in a wooded area off of East Main Street, near Piles Fork Creek, in Carbondale on August 30, 2016. The defendant, who was arrested on October 10, is in custody of the Jackson County Sheriff pending her first appearance which is set for Tuesday, October 11, 2016, at 1:00 p.m. A judge set her bond at \$750,000.

The investigation into the incident and the death is ongoing and is being pursued by the Carbondale Police Department and the Illinois State Police. Because of the ongoing nature of the investigation, this office will have no additional comment concerning this case at this time.

Assistant State's Attorney Casey E.A. Bloodworth is handling the prosecution.