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KAITLYN YOUNGBERG & JACIE MARBLE, DESOTO, INDICTED FOR OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE

Michael C. Carr, Jackson County State's Attorney, announced today that a Grand Jury has returned Indictments on two Desoto, Illinois, women charging them with Obstructing Justice relating to the shooting incident which occurred in Murphysboro on October 24, 2016, resulting in the death of a Murphysboro man.

Kaitlyn D. Youngberg, 26, and Jacie C. Marble, 19, both of Desoto, are charged with Obstructing Justice, a Class 4 Felony. Youngberg is also charged with Aiding a Fugitive, a Class 4 Felony. If convicted, the defendants could be sentenced from one (1) to three (3) years in the Department of Corrections.

Count 1 of the indictment against Youngberg alleges that she aided a fugitive in that on October 31, 2016, with the intent to prevent the apprehension of Juwan Jackson for the offense of Aggravated Battery with a Firearm, aided the offender, who is not her husband, parent, child, or brother, by traveling from Jackson County, Illinois, to Decatur, Illinois to obtain and deliver a new telephone and telephone card for Juwan Jackson which could not be traced by law enforcement. Count 2 alleges that on November 1, 2016, with the intent to prevent the prosecution of Juwan Jackson for the offense of Aggravated Battery with a Firearm, knowingly furnished false information to the Jackson County Sheriff's Office.

The indictment against Marble alleges that on or about October 24, 2016, with the intent to obstruct the prosecution of Juwan Jackson for the offense of Aggravated Battery with a Firearm, Marble knowingly concealed physical evidence, being shell casings ejected into her car during the October 24, 2016, shooting in Murphysboro.

Both women are being held in the Jackson County Jail with bond set a \$100,000 each. An arraignment date will be set later today.

An Indictment 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.

The investigation is being pursued by the Murphysboro Police Department, the Jackson County Sheriff's Office, and the Illinois State Police. Assistant State's Attorney Casey E.A. Bloodworth is handling the prosecution.

*A prosecutor has the responsibility of a minister of justice and not simply that of an advocate. This responsibility carries with it specific obligations to see that the defendant is accorded procedural justice and that guilt is decided upon the basis of sufficient evidence. Except for statements that are necessary to inform the public of the nature and extent of the prosecutor's action and that serve a legitimate law enforcement purpose, by Supreme Court Rule, the State's Attorney is not allowed to make statements about pending cases or investigations which would pose a serious and imminent threat to the fairness of the proceeding. [Rule 3.8 Special Responsibilities of a Prosecutor](#). For a list of certain subjects which have been determined to pose such a threat to the fairness of the proceedings and for a list of subjects which do not, please see [Rule 3.6 Trial Publicity](#). For any press release involving a case which has not yet been tried, please note that: **a defendant is presumed to be innocent of a charge until proved guilty beyond a reasonable doubt to the satisfaction of the jury.***