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DWAYNE JOHN DUNN, JR., ST. LOUIS, PLEADS GUILTY TO RECKLESS DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM

Dwayne John Dunn, Jr., 21, of St. Louis, Missouri, entered an open plea of guilty to Reckless Discharge of a Firearm in Jackson County Circuit Court today.

Dunn is charged with discharging a Smith and Wesson handgun on March 27th, 2016, by shooting it into the sky in a populated neighborhood in Carbondale, which endangered the safety of numerous individuals standing in the vicinity.

Reckless Discharge of a Firearm, a Class 4 Felony, carries a maximum penalty of up to three (3) years in the Illinois Department of Corrections followed by one (1) year of Mandatory Supervised Release or up to thirty (30) months of Probation or Conditional Discharge.

A sentencing hearing is scheduled for May 24, 2017, at 10:30 a.m.

This investigation was handled by the Carbondale Police Department and the Illinois State Police Crime Lab. Assistant States Attorney Mark Hamrock was responsible for the prosecution of this case.

