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WARRANT ISSUED FOR JARRELL PULLEN, CARBONDALE, FOR FIRST DEGREE MURDER

A two-count information charging a Carbondale man with First Degree Murder on March 9, 2017, has been filed in Jackson County Circuit Court, the State's Attorney for Jackson County, Illinois, Michael C. Carr, announced today.

Jarrell J. Pullen, 22, has been charged in relation to a shooting incident which occurred Thursday, March 9, 2017, at approximately 5:30 p.m., near 418 East Willow Street in Carbondale, Illinois. A warrant for Pullen's arrest was issued by a Jackson County Circuit Judge with a bond set in the amount of \$1,000,000. Pullen is currently a fugitive. The victim of the shooting was taken to Carbondale Memorial Hospital where he died later the same evening.

A defendant is presumed to be innocent of a charge until proved guilty beyond a reasonable doubt to the satisfaction of a jury.

If convicted of First Degree Murder, the defendant faces a sentence ranging from 20 to 60 years of imprisonment with a possibility of an extended term of 25 years to life if a gun was discharged that proximately caused the death of another. Probation is not a possibility.

This case is being investigated by the Carbondale Police Department. State's Attorney Michael C. Carr and Assistant State's Attorney Casey Bloodworth are 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.***