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JARRELL PULLEN, CARBONDALE, INDICTED FOR FIRST DEGREE MURDER

A Grand Jury in Jackson County returned an eight-count indictment charging Jarrell J. Pullen, 22, of Carbondale, with First Degree Murder, Aggravated Discharge of a Firearm, and Unlawful Possession of a Weapon by a Felon, Michael C. Carr, announced today.

Pullen has been indicted for a shooting on March 9, 2017, at approximately 5:30 p.m., near 418 East Willow Street in Carbondale, Illinois, which resulted in the death of Jevon Trott.

The Indictment charges Pullen with two (2) counts of First Degree Murder; five (5) counts of Aggravated Discharge of a Firearm, all which are Class 1 Felonies; and one (1) count of Unlawful Possession of a Weapon by a Felon, a Class 2 Felony.

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.

If convicted of Aggravated Discharge of a Firearm, each charge carries a punishment of three (3) to fourteen (14) years in prison. The charge of Unlawful Possession of a Weapon by a Felon, carries a penalty of not less than three (3) to fourteen (14) years in prison.

Pullen is scheduled to be arraigned in Jackson County Circuit Court on May 11, 2017.

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

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.