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TRAVIS T. TYLER, CAPE GIRARDEAU, **FOUND GUILTY OF FIRST DEGREE MURDER**

On Thursday, March 28, 2018, a Jackson County jury returned guilty verdicts on charges of First Degree Murder, Aggravated Battery with a Firearm, and two counts of Aggravated Discharge of a Firearm following a seven-day jury trial. Travis T. Tyler, 23, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, was found guilty on all charges, State's Attorney for Jackson County, Illinois, Michael C. Carr, announced today.

The evidence established that during the early morning hours of March 27, 2016, Travis Tyler fired a handgun into the direction of two residences on West Walnut Street in Carbondale, Illinois, and in so doing caused the death Timothy Beaty. In addition, another victim was shot and suffered great bodily harm.

Co-defendant John F. Ingram, 23, of St. Louis, Missouri, entered a plea of guilty on March 16, 2018, and is scheduled to be sentenced on May 17, 2018.

Tyler is scheduled for sentencing on June 1, 2018. He is being held without bond at the Jackson County Jail.

The investigation was conducted by Carbondale Police Department and the Illinois State Police Metro East Forensic Science Laboratory. Assistant State's Attorney Casey Bloodworth was responsible for the prosecution.