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JOHN F. INGRAM, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, SENTENCED TO DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FOR AGGRAVATED DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM

Michael C. Carr, Jackson County State's Attorney, announced today that on May 17, 2018, John F. Ingram, age 23, was sentenced to the Illinois Department of Corrections for the offense of Aggravated Discharge of a Firearm.

On March 27, 2016, several officers with the Carbondale Police Department were dispatched to the 400 block of West Walnut Street, Carbondale, Illinois, for the report of a number of gunshots being fired. Upon arrival, officers discovered several discharged cartridge casings on Beveridge Street. The casings were from two different caliber firearms. Officers also located an individual who had been shot, who ultimately survived. During the investigation, officers also learned that an individual in a neighboring house had been shot and killed.

A large-scale investigation ensued by the Carbondale Police Department and other law enforcement agencies in the state of Missouri. Based on the investigation, officers identified John Ingram and Travis Tyler as being involved in the shooting on Beveridge Street. The investigation revealed that John Ingram fired his handgun a number of times toward a house in the 400 block of Walnut Street, and then into the air. The investigation revealed that the deceased victim was shot and killed by Travis Tyler's gun.

On March 19, 2018, John Ingram entered an open plea of guilty to Aggravated Discharge of a Firearm for his role in this incident. On March 27, 2018, Travis Tyler was found guilty by a Jackson County Jury of First Degree Murder, Aggravated Battery with a Firearm and Aggravated Discharge of a Firearm. Travis Tyler's sentencing is pending at this time.

On May 17, 2018, a sentencing hearing was held regarding John Ingram. During that sentencing hearing, evidence in aggravation and mitigation was presented to the Court. Following the presentation of evidence, the defendant was sentenced to serve 6 ½ years in the Illinois Department of Corrections. The defendant must serve 85% of this sentence. The defendant must serve a two (2) year period of Mandatory Supervised Release upon his release from prison. Sentencing for Travis Tyler has not yet been set.

The investigation was conducted by the Carbondale Police Department. Assistant State's Attorney Casey E. A. Bloodworth was responsible for the prosecution of this case.