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TRAVIS T. TYLER, CAPE GIRARDEAU, **SENTENCED ON FIRST DEGREE MURDER AND RELATED CHARGES**

Travis T. Tyler, 23, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, was sentenced to serve a total of 85 years in the Illinois Department of Corrections after being found guilty of First Degree Murder, Aggravated Battery with a Firearm, and two counts of Aggravated Discharge of a Firearm by a Jackson County jury, 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, he fired his handgun at Nehemiah Greenlee, striking him in the side and causing great bodily harm.

Tyler was sentenced to serve a total of 60 years for the charge of First Degree Murder, followed by three (3) years of mandatory supervised release. He must serve 100 percent of this sentence.

On the charge of Aggravated Battery with a Firearm, he was sentenced to serve 15 years in prison, followed by three (3) years of mandatory supervised release. The sentence on each count of Aggravated Discharge of a Firearm is five (5) years, followed by two (2) years of mandatory supervised release. The sentences on each charge will run consecutive and carry a mandatory 85% of time to be served.

Co-defendant John F. Ingram, 23, of St. Louis, Missouri, entered a plea of guilty to the charge Aggravated Discharge of a Firearm and was sentenced to serve six and one-half years in the Illinois Department of Corrections on May 17, 2018.

The investigation was conducted by Carbondale Police Department and the Illinois State Police Crime Lab. Assistant State's Attorney Casey Bloodworth was responsible for the prosecution.