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### **TRAESHONNE BLYTHE, CARBONDALE, SENTENCED TO DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FOR AGGRAVATED DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM**

Michael C. Carr, Jackson County State's Attorney, announced today that Traeshonne Blythe, 27, of Carbondale, Illinois, pled guilty to the charge of Aggravated Discharge of a Firearm on September 9, 2020, and was sentenced to serve five (5) years in the Illinois Department of Corrections to be followed by a two (2) year period of Mandatory Supervised Release.

On August 17, 2018, Carbondale police officers responded to the 400 block of East Oak Street in Carbondale for a report of gunshots fired into a residence. A K-9 track from East Oak Street led officers to the residence of Traeshonne Blythe on North Wall Street. Officers located a firearm and ammunition inside the residence. A witness was also located who observed Blythe discharging the firearm.

The investigation was conducted by the Carbondale Police Department. Assistant State's Attorney Rebecca Blomer was responsible for the prosecution of this case.