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DWAYNE JOHN DUNN, JR., CHARGED WITH RECKLESS

DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM

A one count Information was filed today, March 29, 2016, in the Circuit Court at Jackson County, Illinois, charging a St. Louis, Missouri, man with one count of Reckless Discharge of a Firearm, a Class 4 Felony, the State's Attorney for Jackson County, Illinois, Michael C. Carr, announced today.

The Information alleges that Dwayne John Dunn, 21, of St. Louis, discharged a Smith and Wesson handgun on March 27th, 2016, by shooting it into the sky in a populated neighborhood in Carbondale, which endangered the safety of numerous individuals standing in the vicinity.

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

Dunn was originally arrested on March 27th and was taken to the Jackson County Jail where his bail has been set at \$500,000. He is scheduled to appear in court on March 29, 2016, at 1:00 p.m. in Jackson County, Illinois Circuit Court at Murphysboro, Illinois.

The investigation into the incident which resulted in numerous shots being fired, the death of one person and the injury to another at the same time and location, is being pursued by the Carbondale Police Department, the Illinois State Police Crime Lab, and the Jackson County Coroner.