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TRAVIS T. TYLER AND JOHN F. INGRAM CHARGED WITH AGGRAVATED BATTERY WITH A FIREARM AND AGGRAVATED DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM

Two Informations and requests for warrants were presented yesterday, March 29, 2016, to the Circuit Court of Jackson County, Illinois, relating to the early morning shooting incident in Carbondale on Easter Sunday. Each Information charges one count of Aggravated Battery with a Firearm, a Class X felony: and a second count of Aggravated Discharge of a Firearm, a Class 1 felony: the State's Attorney for Jackson County, Illinois, Michael C. Carr, announced today.

The Informations charge Travis T. Tyler, 21, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, and John F. Ingram, 21, also of Cape Girardeau, acted together and in concert with each other in committing a battery by knowingly discharging their firearms on March 27th, 2016, causing injury to Nehemiah Greenlee. This charge is a Class X felony and, upon conviction, carries a mandatory minimum six year sentence and is not probationable. The maximum sentence is 30 years.

The Informations charge each defendant in Count 2 with knowingly discharging a firearm in the direction of another person. (Nehemiah Greenlee is the victim in this count.) Upon conviction, this charge, a Class 1 felony, carries a potential 4 to 15 year sentence and is probationable. If convicted of both, the sentences imposed must be consecutive.

An Information is merely a charge. 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.

The investigation into the incident and the death of Timothy Beaty is ongoing and is being pursued by the Carbondale Police Department and the Illinois State Police Crime Lab.

If anyone has information regarding this incident, or the whereabouts of Tyler or Ingram, they are encouraged to call the Carbondale Police Department. Dewayne Dunn, 21 of St. Louis, was previously charged with Aggravated Discharge of a Firearm and is being held in the Jackson County Jail on a \$500,000 bond.