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### **JOHN F. INGRAM SURRENDERS TO AUTHORITIES ON WARRANT FOR AGGRAVATED BATTERY WITH A FIREARM AND AGGRAVATED DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM**

At 7:00 p.m., on March 31, 2016, John F. Ingram, 21, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, surrendered himself to authorities at the Jackson County jail. He was accompanied by his attorney, Brian Drew, of Benton. Ingram has been charged with one count of Aggravated Battery with a Firearm and a second count of Aggravated Discharge of a Firearm, the State's Attorney for Jackson County, Illinois, Michael C. Carr, announced today.

The first count, Aggravated Battery with a Firearm, charges that he acted together and in concert with Travis T. Tyler, 21, also of Cape Girardeau, in committing a battery by knowingly discharging his firearm on March 27<sup>th</sup>, 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. Bail on the warrant was set at \$1,000,000. Ingram's appearance in Jackson County Circuit Court will be Monday, April 4, 2016, at 2:00 p.m.

Ingram is charged 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, and the U.S. Marshal's Service.

Travis T. Tyler, also charged with the same offenses, has not been apprehended and remains a fugitive. Anyone with information regarding this incident, or the whereabouts of Tyler is encouraged to call the Carbondale Police Department.