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DWAYNE DUNN, TRAVIS T. TYLER, AND JOHN F. INGRAM **INDICTED ON FIREARMS CHARGES**

A Jackson County Grand Jury returned indictments on three men for firearms charges resulting from a shooting in Carbondale during the early morning hours of March 27, 2016, the State's Attorney for Jackson County, Illinois, Michael C. Carr, announced today.

Dwayne J. Dunn, 21, of St. Louis, Missouri, was indicted on charges of Reckless Discharge of a Firearm and Aggravated Unlawful Use of a Weapon, both Class 4 felonies. The charges allege that Dunn 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, and that Dunn did not possess a valid Firearm Owner's Identification Card (FOID) at the time.

Travis T. Tyler, 21, and John F. Ingram, 21, both from Cape Girardeau, Missouri, were each indicted on one count of Aggravated Battery with a Firearm, which alleges that on March 27, 2016, the said defendants, while acting together and in concert with each other, in committing a battery, knowingly and without legal justification caused injury to Nehemiah Greenlee, a Class X felony; one count of Aggravated Discharge of a Firearm alleging that the defendants knowingly discharged a firearm at or into a building on West Walnut Street at a time when the defendants knew or reasonably should have known the building was occupied, a Class 1 felony; and one count of Aggravated Discharge of a Firearm in that the defendants knowingly discharged a firearm in the direction of Nehemiah Greenlee, also a Class 1 felony. Upon conviction, a Class X felony carries a mandatory minimum six (6) year sentence and is not probationable. The maximum sentence is 30 years. A Class 1 felony carries a potential four (4) to fifteen (15) year sentence and is probationable.

An Indictment 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 investigations are ongoing and are being pursued by the Carbondale Police Department and the Illinois State Police Crime Lab.