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### Tyler Rambo's Murderer Sentenced to Life Imprisonment

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. – Greene County Prosecuting Attorney Dan Patterson announces that Dameon P. W. Clinghan, 25, of Atwater, California was sentenced today for events which occurred on October 7, 2017.

On October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017, Tyler Rambo was killed in the Dayton Mobile Home Park near a small shed. Witnesses told Greene County Deputies that the shooter fled in a green car. Greene County Detectives investigated this crime and the Defendant was located and taken into custody on October 9, 2017. The Defendant was charged within the mandatory 24 hours and has been in custody since that day. On September 7, 2018, the Defendant entered a guilty plea to second degree murder, armed criminal action, unlawful use of a weapon – drive by, and unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon.

Today, the Defendant appeared with his attorney, Jon Van Arkel for sentencing. The Defendant requested a sentence of 10 years on the murder charge. The State requested a life sentence noting that the Defendant has prior offenses from California for carrying a concealed dagger and assault with deadly weapon, and offenses from Kansas for aggravated battery with a deadly weapon.

Subject: Greene County Prosecuting Attorney Press Release, State v. Clinghan, 1731-CR06537-01

After hearing argument, The Honorable Calvin Holden sentenced the Defendant to: Count I – Murder 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree: Life Imprisonment; Count II – Armed Criminal Action: 20 years imprisonment; Count III – Unlawful Use of a Weapon: 15 years imprisonment; and Count IV – Unlawful Possession of a Firearm by a Felon: 4 years imprisonment in the Missouri Department of Corrections. (see Greene County Case #1731-CR06537-01)

Under Missouri Law, the Defendant will not be eligible for parole until he has served 85% of thirty years on the life sentence.

**This case is being prosecuted by Assistant Prosecuting Attorney T. Myers. It was investigated by the Greene County Sheriff's Office and Detective Stanley Hancock was the lead investigator assigned to the case.**

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