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RE: ROBERT BAIR PLEADS GUILTY TO THE JANUARY 2011 SHOOTING

OZARK, MO – The Christian County Prosecuting Attorney's Office announced that Robert E. Bair, Jr., dob: 11-3-1983, pleaded guilty to Assault 1st Degree in front of the Honorable Judge Mark Orr on September 27, 2013.

Pursuant to a plea agreement Robert Bair plead guilty to Assault in the First Degree, class A felony. The terms of the plea agreement include the defendant receiving a Suspended Imposition of Sentence and being placed on probation for 5 years. If the probation were subsequently revoked then the defendant could face a sentence of 10 to 30 years of life in the Missouri Department of Corrections.

Prosecutor Amy Fite stated: "Mr. Bair accepted criminal responsibility for his decision to use deadly force on January 17, 2011. While I understand the disposition cannot fully account for the tragic loss of life or the devastating and continuing sorrow felt by the family, based on the specific facts of this case and the applicable law in Missouri, I believe this is a reasonable disposition. Mr. Bair will have the next five years to prove he is deserving of the benefit he received today; if he does not then he could face a sentence of 10 to 30 years or life in prison."