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***** **PRESS RELEASE** *****

On the afternoon of May 31, 2020, a peaceful protest in light of the events surrounding the homicide of George Floyd took place in the City of Danville. State's Attorney Lacy noted "we are grateful for the members of our community that participated in the peaceful protest and engaged with officers in a positive manner."

After 10:00 p.m., however, a group of looters entered two stores on north Vermilion Street in Danville, being Stock and Field and Burlington Coat Factory. There was a quick response by the Danville Police Department and the Vermilion County Sheriff's Department. Ultimately, after a thorough investigation, six adults were arrested in the City of Danville in relationship to the criminal activities that took place.

Greyson Tibbetts of Danville, IL- charged with Burglary (Class 2 Felony), Criminal Damage to Property (Class 4 Felony), Mob Action (Class 4 Felony) and Looting by Individuals (Class 4 Felony); bond was set in arraignment court at \$150,000.00 (10% to apply). On November 17, 2020 the defendant plead guilty to Count 1, Burglary and there was a partial agreement with the Prosecution that the defendant would not be sentenced for more than three (3) years in the Illinois Department of Corrections based upon his lack of criminal history. At the sentencing hearing on January 14, 2021, the prosecution requested the defendant be sentenced to three (3) years in the Illinois Department of Corrections. Judge Nancy S. Fahey sentenced the defendant to 30 months of second chance probation, credit for 77 days spent in jail, no entry to Stock and Field in addition to fines, fees and costs. The balance of the counts were dismissed.

Whispere Beasley of Danville, IL- charged with Burglary (Class 2 Felony), Criminal Damage to Property (Class 4 Felony), Mob Action (Class 4 Felony) and Looting by Individuals (Class 4 Felony) bond was set in arraignment court at \$150,000.00 (10% to apply). On August 12, 2020 please guilty to Count 1, Burglary and there was a partial agreement with the prosecution that the defendant would not be sentenced for more than three (3) years in the Illinois Department of Corrections based upon her lack of criminal history. At the sentencing hearing on January 14, 2021, the prosecution requested the defendant be sentenced to three (3) years in the Illinois Department of Corrections. Judge Nancy S. Fahey sentenced the defendant to 30 months of probation, credit for 77 days spent in jail, no entry to Burlington Coat Factory in addition to fines, costs, and \$412.31 in restitution. The restitution was necessary due to the defendant throwing a bottle through the store window. The balance of the counts were dismissed.

The balance of the cases are still pending in the criminal court.