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NEWS RELEASE

BURNSVILLE MAN PLEADS GUILTY TO MANSLAUGHTER

Dakota County Attorney James Backstrom announced that Kyle Alan Dague, age 23 of Burnsville, pleaded guilty today to Manslaughter in the Second Degree (a felony) in connection with the shooting death of Justin James Schauer on December 31, 2011. Dague was indicted by a Dakota County Grand Jury on July 16, 2012 with one count each of Manslaughter in the Second Degree and Reckless Discharge of a Firearm in a Municipality (both felonies).

A copy of the indictment and prior news release pertaining to this case can be found online at <u>http://services.co.dakota.mn.us/ComplaintSearch</u>. If in custody, a mug shot can be viewed at <u>http://services.co.dakota.mn.us/InmateSearch</u>.

Judge Martha Simonett ordered a pre-sentence investigation and set the sentencing date for November 30, 2012 at 9:30 a.m. in Hastings. Bail remains in the amount of \$150,000 without conditions (\$25,000 with conditions).

If you have questions, contact James Backstrom at 651-438-4440.