



NEWS RELEASE

Chicago Police Department

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Offender Charged with Attempt Murder of 44-Year-Old Female



Offender: Leo Cowan, 57
5900 block of W. Erie
Chicago, Illinois

Charges: One (1) Felony Count – Attempt - Murder - First Degree
One (1) Misdemeanor Count – Uninsured Motor Vehicle/Bodily Harm
One (1) Misdemeanor Count – Driver's License Expired More than a Year

Court: Detention Hearing – 2600 S. California – April 5, 2026

Narrative: The above offender was arrested on April 2, 2026, at 9:12 p.m., in the 5200 block of W. Lake St. He was identified as the offender who, minutes earlier, was driving in the 5200 block of W. Lake St. (15th District) and struck a 44-year-old female pedestrian, causing serious injuries. The offender fled the scene on foot but was located within minutes. He was placed into custody and subsequently charged accordingly. No additional information is available at this time.

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