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Offender Charged with Nearly Two Dozen Felony Counts, Including Attempted Murder of Chicago Police Officers



Offender: Larry Hochmuth Jr., 45
2700 block of E. 76th St., Chicago, Illinois

Charges: Eight (8) felony counts – Attempt - Murder - First Degree
Eight (8) felony counts – Aggravated Discharge Firearm - PO/Firefighter
Two (2) felony counts – Aggravated Assault Peace Officer/Fire/ER Worker
Two (2) felony counts – Reckless Discharge Firearm - Endanger
One (1) felony count – Aggravated Discharge Firearm - Vehicle/School
One (1) felony count – Felon Possess Weapon
One (1) felony count – Domestic Battery - Other Prior

Court: Detention Hearing – 2600 S. California – February 4, 2026

Narrative: The above offender was arrested on February 1, 2026, at 10:05 p.m., in the 2700 block of E. 76th St. He was identified as the offender who, hours earlier, discharged a firearm in the direction of a 44-year-old female before barricading himself inside of a residence in the 2700 block of E. 76th St. (4th District). The offender then knowingly and intentionally discharged a firearm in the direction of several SWAT officers who were responding to the scene. No one was struck by gunfire. The offender was placed into custody and subsequently charged accordingly. No additional information is available at this time.

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