



NEWS RELEASE

Chicago Police Department

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Offender Charged with Attempted Murder of Chicago Police Department Officer and Aggravated Assault of Second Chicago Police Department Officer



Offender: Malik Wrightsell, 34
4600 block of S. Cottage Grove Ave.
Chicago, Illinois

Charges: One (1) felony count – Attempt - Murder - First Degree
One (1) felony count – Aggravated Battery/Peace Officer
One (1) felony count – Aggravated Assault Peace Officer/Fire/ER Wrk
One (1) felony count – Poss Firearm Repeat Fel Offen
One (1) felony count – Felon Possess Weapon
Two (2) felony counts – Resisting/Obstruct/Pc Off/Corr Emp/Frfrtr Inj
One (1) citation – Drive/Op Non-Highway Vehicle

Court: Detention Hearing – 2600 S. California – July 6, 2026

Narrative: The above offender was arrested by members of the Chicago Police Department on July 3, 2026, at 5:05 p.m., in the 7900 block of S. Chappel Ave. He was identified as the offender who, moments earlier, retrieved a firearm and fired, striking an officer in the abdomen. The officer's vest stopped the bullet. The officer returned fire, striking the offender. During this struggle, a second officer was shot in the arm in the 7900 block of S. Chappel Ave. (4th District). Responding officers rendered aid to the injured officers and the offender. A firearm was recovered on the scene. The offender was quickly placed into custody and charged accordingly. No additional information is available at this time.

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