



NEWS RELEASE

Chicago Police Department

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Juvenile Offender Charged with Aggravated Battery of a 14-Year-Old Male



Offender: Male juvenile, 13

Charges: One (1) felony count – Aggravated Battery/Discharge Firearm
One (1) felony count – UUW - Weapon - Rifle<16inches - Shotgun <18inches

Narrative: The above offender was arrested on February 5, 2026, at 5:00 p.m., in the 7200 block of S. Merrill Ave. He was identified as one of the offenders who, less than an hour earlier, participated in using a rifle to shoot and injure a 14-year-old male victim in the 1900 block of E.72nd Pl. (3rd District). The offender was placed in custody and subsequently charged. No additional information is available at this time.

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