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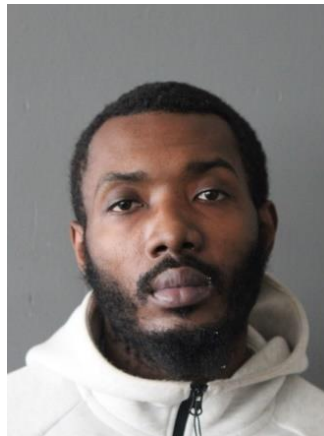
Chicago Police Department

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Offender Charged with Murder of 35-Year-Old Male



Offender: Jameel Murphy, 35
6800 block of S. Merrill Ave.
Chicago, Illinois

Charges: One (1) felony count – Murder - First Degree
Issuance of Warrant

Court: Detention Hearing – 2600 S. California – January 7, 2026

Narrative: The above offender was arrested by members of the Chicago Police Department and the U.S. Marshal Great Lakes Regional Task Force on January 5, 2026, in the 2200 block of N. Main St. in Crown Point, Indiana. He was identified as the offender who, on November 12, 2025, fatally shot a 35-year-old male victim in the 7600 block of S. Stony Island Ave. (4th District). The offender was placed into custody and charged accordingly. No additional information is available at this time.

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