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Chicago Police Department

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Offender Charged with Predatory Criminal Sexual Assault of an 8-Year-Old Male and Unlawful Restraint of an 11-Year-Old Male



Offender: Darren Powell, 19
26700 S Lincoln Ln
Crete, Illinois

Charges: One (1) Felony Count – Pred Crim Sex Aslt/Victim <13
One (1) Felony Count – Unlawful Restraint

Court: Detention Hearing – 2600 S. California – June 6, 2024

Narrative: The above offender was arrested by members of the Chicago Police Department and the Great Lakes Regional Fugitive Task Force on June 4, 2026, in the 700 block of E. 111th St. He was identified as the offender who, on May 29, 2026, sexually assaulted an 8-year-old male victim and restrained an 11-year-old male in the 3900 block of N. Cicero (17th District). The offender was placed into custody and charged accordingly. No additional information is available at this time.

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