



# NEWS RELEASE

## Chicago Police Department

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### Offender Charged with Murder of 55-Year-Old Male & 56-Year-Old Male



**Offender:** Mehdi Medellel, 42  
7800 block of S. Constance  
Chicago, Illinois

**Charges:** Two (2) felony counts – Murder - First Degree

**Court:** Detention Hearing – 2600 S. California – October 9, 2024

**Narrative:** The above offender was arrested on October 7, 2024, at 10:58 p.m., in the 1700 block of W. 79<sup>th</sup> St. He was identified as the offender who, approximately 35 minutes earlier, shot and killed two victims, a 55-year-old male and a 56-year-old male, while inside a restaurant in the 7800 block of S. Western Ave (8<sup>th</sup> District). The offender was quickly placed into custody and subsequently charged accordingly. No additional information is available at this time.

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