



NEWS RELEASE

Chicago Police Department

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Offender Charged with May 2025 Attempted Murder of 49-Year-Old Male



Offender: Morell Shelton, 19
1300 block of S. Washtenaw Ave.
Chicago, Illinois

Charges: One (1) felony count – Attempt - Murder - First Degree
One (1) felony count – Aggravated Battery/Discharge Firearm
One (1) felony count – Agg UPW/Person/No FOID
One (1) felony count – POSS Firearm with Defaced Serial Number

Court: Detention Hearing – 2600 S. California – April 10, 2026

Narrative: The above offender was arrested by members of the Chicago Police Department and U.S. Marshals Great Lakes Regional Fugitive Task Force on April 8, 2026, at 4:10 p.m., in the 1200 block of S. Washtenaw Ave. He was identified as the offender who, on May 25, 2025, at approximately 5:21 a.m., shot and injured a 49-year-old male victim in the 2700 block of W. 12th Pl. (10th District). The offender was placed into custody and charged accordingly. No additional information is available at this time.

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