



NEWS RELEASE

Chicago Police Department

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Offender Charged with November 2025 Aggravated Battery Discharge of Firearm



Offender: Jessie Hardy, 22
4700 block of W. Polk St.
Chicago, Illinois

Charges: One (1) felony count – Aggravated Battery/Discharge Firearm
One (1) felony count – Aggravated Discharge Firearm/Occupied Vehicle
One (1) felony count - Felon Possess Weapon

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 9, 2026, at 9:45 a.m., in the 4700 block of W. Polk St. He was identified as the offender who, on November 22, 2025, at approximately 2:33 p.m., shot and injured a 29-year-old male victim in the 5800 block of W. Diversey Ave. (25th District). The offender was placed into custody and subsequently charged accordingly. No additional information is available at this time.

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