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Chicago Police Department

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Offender Charged with August 2025 Murder of 29-Year-Old Male



Offender: Jose Ochoa Vasquez, 32
8700 block of S. Exchange Ave.
Chicago, Illinois

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

Court: Detention Hearing – 2600 S. California – July 11, 2026

Narrative: The above offender was arrested by members of the Chicago Police Department on July 9, 2026, in the 8700 block of S. Commercial Ave. He was identified as the offender who, on August 17, 2025, fatally shot a 29-year-old male victim in the 5800 block of N. Mozart St. (20th District). The offender was placed into custody and subsequently charged accordingly. No additional information is available at this time.

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