



# NEWS RELEASE

## Chicago Police Department

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### Offender Charged with Multiple Felony Counts of Aggravated Battery



**Offender:** Derek Rucker, 37  
1900 block of W. High St.  
Blue Island, Illinois

**Charges:** Three (3) felony counts – Agg. Batt./Transit Empl Perm Duties/or Transit Passenger  
Two (2) felony counts – Aggravated Battery/Public Place  
One (1) felony count – Aggravated Battery/Peace Officer

**Court:** Detention Hearing – 2600 S. California – October 10, 2025

**Narrative:** The above offender was arrested on October 9, 2025, at 11:08 a.m., in the 0-100 block of E. Grand Ave. He was identified as the offender who, less than an hour earlier, struck a 44-year-old female in the face, causing her to fall to the ground in the 500 block of N. State St. (18th District). The offender is also charged in connection to additional aggravated battery incidents that occurred over the last month at the following locations:

- October 8, 2025 in the 4600 block of N. Broadway (19th District); 40-year-old female victim
- September 30, 2025 in the 1200 block of W. Loyola (24th District); 23-year-old female victim
- September 30, 2025 in the 300 block of Ridge Ave, Evanston, Illinois; on duty Police Officer
- September 21, 2025 in the 900 block of W. Belmont Ave (19th District); 27-year-old female victim

The offender was placed into custody and charged accordingly. No additional information is available at this time.

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