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Offender Charged with Multiple Counts of Murder, Aggravated Arson



Offender: Lontray Clark, 23
400 block of N. St. Louis Ave.
Chicago, Illinois

Charges: Four (4) felony counts – Murder - First Degree
Four (4) felony counts – Murder - Strong Probability of Death/Injury
Four (4) felony counts – Murder - Other Forcible Felony
Two (2) felony counts – Arson - Aggravated Arson/Know Person Present
Two (2) felony counts – Arson - Aggravated Arson/Bodily Harm
Two (2) felony counts – Attempted First Degree Murder
One (1) felony count – Residential Arson
Issuance of Warrant

Court: Detention Hearing – 2600 S. California – July 12, 2025

Narrative: The above offender was arrested by members of the Area Five Homicide Investigation Support Team on July 9, 2025, in the 2200 block of Yale Blvd. in Springfield, Illinois. Following an investigation by the Chicago Police Department with assistance from the Bureau of the Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms (ATF) Chicago Field Division, he was identified as the offender who, on June 26, 2025, intentionally set fire to a residence in the 5200 block of W. North Ave. (25th District). Four victims, a 5-year-old male, 27-year-old female, 32-year-old female and 76-year-old male, were killed. The offender was placed into custody and charged accordingly. No additional information is available at this time.

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