



NEWS RELEASE

Chicago Police Department

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Offender Charged with Aggravated Battery Great Bodily Harm and Armed Robbery



Offender: Markell Hightower, 41
1400 block of S. Millard Ave.
Chicago, Illinois

Charges: One (1) felony count – Robbery - Armed w/ Firearm
One (1) felony count – Possession 30+Grams PCP
One (1) felony count – Armed Habitual Criminal
One (1) felony count - Agg Battery/Discharge Firearm

Court: Detention Hearing – 2600 S. California – October 11, 2024

Narrative: The above offender was arrested by the US Marshal Fugitive Task Force, with the Chicago Police Fugitive Apprehension Unit, on October 9, 2024, at approximately 4:54 p.m., in the 1400 block of S. Millard Ave. (10th District). He was identified as the offender who, on September 28, 2024, at approximately 4:58 p.m., produced a firearm and shot a 32-year-old female in the lower body in the 1400 block of S. Millard Ave. (10th District). He was also identified as the offender who, on October 2, 2024, at approximately 7:36 p.m., robbed a retail food establishment at gunpoint in the 3900 block of W. Roosevelt Rd. The offender was placed into custody and charged accordingly. No additional information is available at this time.

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