



NEWS RELEASE

Chicago Police Department

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Offender Charged with Murder, Attempt Murder, and Armed Robbery



Offender: Ortez Owens, 35
1100 block of N. Laramie Ave.
Chicago, Illinois

Charges: One (1) felony count – Murder - First Degree
Three (3) felony counts – Attempt - Murder - First Degree
One (1) felony count – Murder - Strong Probability Death/Injure
One (1) felony count – Murder - Other Forcible Felony
One (1) felony count - Robbery - Armed W/Firearm
Three (3) felony counts - Attempt - Robbery - Armed W/Firearm

Court: Detention Hearing – 2600 S. California – August 13, 2025

Narrative: The above offender was arrested by members of the Chicago Police Department on August 10, 2025, at approximately 7:13 p.m., in the 1100 block of N. Laramie Ave. He was identified as the offender who, fourteen hours earlier, took property after fatally shooting an 18-year-old male and shooting another 18-year-old male, causing injury in the 5000 block of W. Maypole Ave. (15th District). The offender was placed into custody and charged accordingly. No additional information is available at this time.

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