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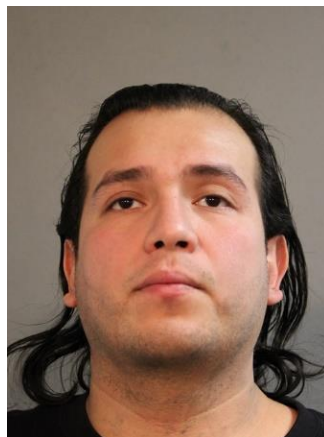
Chicago Police Department

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Offender Charged with Murder of 44-Year-Old Male, Attempted Murder of 23-Year-Old Male



Offender: Pedro Villarreal, 34
800 block of S. Pulaski
Chicago, Illinois

Charges: One (1) felony count – Murder - Strong Probability Death/Injure
One (1) felony count – Attempt - Murder - First Degree
One (1) felony count – Aggravated Battery/Discharge Firearm
One (1) felony count – UUW - Weapon - Poss/Carry/Con Weapon - Sch/Pb HS/Prk
One (1) felony count – Aggravated UUW/Loaded/FCCA/FOID
One (1) citation – CTA - Trespass On/Without Paying

Court: Detention Hearing – 2600 S. California – January 12, 2026

Narrative: The above offender was arrested by the Cicero Police Department, in collaboration with the Chicago Police Department, on January 10, 2026, in the 1200 block of S. 49th Ave. in Cicero, Illinois. He was identified as the offender who, on December 23, 2025, fatally shot a 44-year-old male and seriously injured a 23-year-old male on a CTA train in the 100 block of N. Wells (1st District). The offender was placed into custody and charged accordingly. No additional information is available at this time.

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