



NEWS RELEASE

Chicago Police Department

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Offender Charged with June 2020 Murder of 35-Year-Old Female



Offender: Cornelious Wilhite, 42
800 block of W. Eastwood Ave.
Chicago, Illinois

Charges: One (1) felony count – Murder - First Degree
One (1) felony count – Armed Violence/Category II Weapon
One (1) felony count – UUW - Weapon - Felon Posses Weapon/2nd+
One (1) felony count – PCS - Mfg/Del 1<15 GR Cocaine / Anlg
One (1) felony count – Habitual Criminal/2 Prior CL X
Two (2) felony counts – Robbery - Armed W/ Firearm
Two (2) Issuance of Warrants

Court: Detention Hearing – 2600 S. California – March 14, 2026

Narrative: The above offender was arrested by members of the Chicago Police Department and the U. S. Marshals Great Lakes Regional Fugitive Task Force on March 11, 2026 in the 1500 block of W. Morse Ave. He was identified as the offender who, on June 29, 2020, fatally shot a 35-year-old female victim in the 6100 block of N. Elston Ave. (16th District). The offender was placed into custody and charged accordingly. No additional information is available at this time.

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