



NEWS RELEASE

Chicago Police Department

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Offender Charged with Murder of 31-Year-Old Male



Offender: Demetric Freeling Jr., 31
2700 block of W. Steamboat Cir.
Plainfield, Illinois

Charges: One (1) felony count - Murder - First Degree
One (1) felony count - Murder - Strong Probability Death/Injury
One (1) felony count - Aggravated Assault/Discharge Firearm/Motor Vehicle

Court: Detention Hearing – 2600 S. California – July 15, 2026

Narrative: The above offender was arrested by members of the Chicago Police Department Area Four Homicide Investigation Support Team on July 12, 2026, in the 2700 block of Plainfield Rd. in Joliet, Illinois. He was identified as an offender who participated in the July 5, 2026 fatal shooting of a 31-year-old male victim in the 600 block of N. Latrobe Ave. (15th District). The offender was placed into custody and charged accordingly. No additional information is available at this time.

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