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Offender Charged with Attempted Murder of 31-Year-Old Male



Offender: Kaleb Ortega-Guardiola, 18
2700 block of S. Lawndale Ave.
Chicago, Illinois

Charges: One (1) felony count – Attempt - Murder - First Degree
One (1) felony count – Aggravated Battery/Discharge Firearm

Court: Detention Hearing – 2600 S. California – January 16, 2026

Narrative: The above offender was arrested on January 13, 2026, at 11:26 a.m., in the 2700 block of S. Lawndale Ave. He was identified as the offender who, approximately two hours earlier, shot and seriously injured a 31-year-old male victim in the 2700 block of S. Ridgeway Ave. (10th District). The offender was placed into custody a short time later and subsequently charged accordingly. No additional information is available at this time.

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