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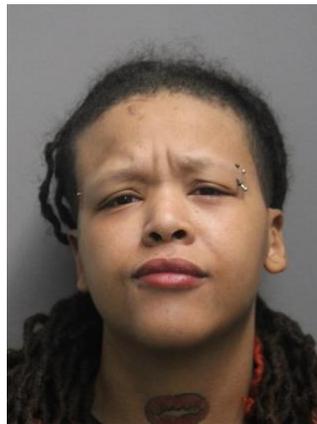
## Chicago Police Department

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### Offender Charged with Failure to Report Accident Resulting in Death of 76-Year-Old Male



**Offender:** Nyamca Tolefree, 29  
6500 block of S. Artesian St., Chicago, Illinois

**Charges:** One (1) felony count – Failure Report Accident/Death  
One (1) misdemeanor count – Driving Under influence of Alcohol  
One (1) citation – Trans/Carry Alcohol Liq/Driver  
One (1) citation – Fail to Exercise Due Care  
One (1) citation – Fail to Reduce Speed

**Court:** Detention Hearing – 2600 S. California – May 16, 2025

**Narrative:** The above offender was arrested by the Area One Priority Response Team on May 13, 2025, at 10:33 p.m., in the 2700 block of W. Columbus Ave. She was identified as the offender who, just over an hour earlier, was driving while intoxicated in the 7000 block of S. Western Ave. (8<sup>th</sup> District) and fatally struck a 76-year-old male crossing the street. The offender fled the scene but was located a short time later. She was placed into custody and subsequently charged accordingly. No additional information is available at this time.

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