



# NEWS RELEASE

## Chicago Police Department

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### Offender Charged with Murder of 67-Year-Old Male



**Offender:** Christian Gardner, 35  
2400 block of W. Jackson Blvd.  
Chicago, Illinois

**Charges:** One (1) felony count – Murder - First Degree  
One (1) felony count – Murder - Strong Probability Death/Injure  
One (1) count – Issuance of Warrant

**Court:** Detention Hearing – 2600 S. California – May 21, 2025

**Narrative:** The above offender was arrested on May 19, 2025, at 10:53 a.m., in the 0-100 block of S. Western. He was identified as the offender who, approximately three hours earlier, fatally stabbed a 64-year-old male in the 2400 block of W. Gladys (11<sup>th</sup> District). The offender was placed into custody and subsequently charged accordingly. No additional information is available at this time.

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