



NEWS RELEASE

Chicago Police Department

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Offender Charged with Attempt Murder and Kidnapping of 35-Year-Old Male



Offender: Malachi Willis-Hightower, 20
6700 block of S. Paxton Ave.
Chicago, Illinois

Charges: One (1) felony count – Attempt – Murder – Strong Probability Death/Injury
One (1) felony count – Kidnapping – Force or Threat of Force
One (1) felony count – Attempt – Robbery – Armed with Firearm
One (1) felony count – Burglary

Court: Detention Hearing – 2600 S. California – May 20, 2026

Narrative: The above offender was arrested by members of the Chicago Police Department on May 19, 2026, at 2:54 a.m., in the 7500 block of S. Merrill Ave. He was identified as the offender who, on March 15, 2026, stabbed and seriously injured a 35-year-old male victim during an attempted robbery in the 2100 block of E. 67th St. (3rd District). The offender is also charged with the burglary of a vehicle that occurred on May 19, 2026, in the 7400 block of S. Paxton Ave. (3rd District). The offender was placed into custody and charged accordingly. No additional information is available at this time.

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