



# NEWS RELEASE

## Chicago Police Department

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### Offender Charged with Murder of Chicago Fire Department Captain



**Offender:** Charles Green, 44  
5400 block of W. Potomac  
Chicago, Illinois

**Charges:** One (1) felony count – Murder - Strong Probability Death/Injure  
One (1) felony count – Murder - Other Forcible Felony  
One (1) felony count – Aggravated Arson/Inj Fire/Police/Doc

**Court:** Detention Hearing – 2600 S. California – April 26, 2025

**Narrative:** The above offender was arrested on April 23, 2025, at 12:32 p.m., in the 5400 block of W. Potomac. He was identified as the offender responsible for the April 23, 2025 arson in the 1200 block of N. Pine (25<sup>th</sup> District) that killed Chicago Fire Department Captain David Meyer. The offender was placed into custody within hours of the fire and was subsequently charged accordingly. No additional information is available at this time.

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