



# NEWS RELEASE

## Chicago Police Department

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### Offender Charged with July 2023 Murder of 24-Year-Old Male



**Offender:** Luis Vela, 28  
3000 block of S. Farrell  
Chicago, Illinois

**Charge:** One (1) felony count – Murder - First Degree

**Court:** Detention Hearing – 2600 S. California – December 29, 2024

**Narrative:** The above offender was arrested on December 26, 2024, in the 3000 block of S. Farrell. He was identified as the offender who shot and killed a 24-year-old male on July 4, 2023, in the 4400 block of S. Wood (9<sup>th</sup> District). The offender was placed into custody and charged accordingly. No additional information is available at this time.

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