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Chicago Police Department

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Offender Charged with September 2024 Murder of 31-Year-Old Male



Offender: Valgas Etheard, 32
0-100 block of N. Clyde Ave.
Evanston, Illinois

Charges: One (1) felony count – Murder - First Degree
Issuance of Warrant

Court: Detention Hearing – 2600 S. California – November 1, 2025

Narrative: The above offender was arrested by members of the Chicago Police Department on October 30, 2025, in the 1000 block of N. 1350th St. in Lincoln, Illinois. He was identified as the offender who, on September 5, 2024, fatally shot a 31-year-old male victim in the 2000 block of W. Howard St. (24th District). The offender was placed into custody and was charged accordingly. No additional information is available at this time.

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