



# NEWS RELEASE

## Chicago Police Department

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### Offender Charged with Attempted Murder of 24-Year-Old Male



**Offender:** Leydell Smith, Jr., 24  
5900 block of S. Elizabeth  
Chicago, Illinois

**Charges:** One (1) felony count – Attempt – Murder – First Degree  
One (1) felony count – Aggravated Battery/Discharge Firearm  
One (1) felony count – Aggravated UUW/Person/Loaded/No FCCA

**Court:** Central Bond Court – 2600 S. California – February 8, 2023

**Narrative:** The above offender was arrested on February 6, 2023, at 11:59 p.m., in the 5900 block of S. Elizabeth. He was identified as the offender who, minutes earlier, shot a 24-year-old male in the 5900 block of S. Elizabeth (7<sup>th</sup> District). Responding officers quickly located the offender and placed him into custody on scene. A weapon was also recovered. The offender was subsequently charged accordingly. No additional information is available at this time.

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