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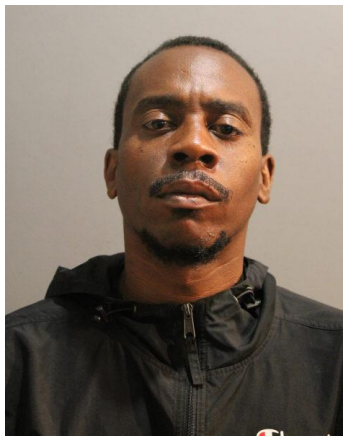
Chicago Police Department

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Offender Charged with Murder, Attempted Murder and Aggravated Arson



Offender: Cordale Nichols, 37
9000 block of S. University Ave.
Chicago, Illinois

Charges: One (1) felony count – Murder - First Degree
One (1) felony count – Murder - Other Forcible Felony
One (1) felony count – Attempt - Murder First Degree
One (1) felony count – Arson - Aggravated Arson/Bodily Harm
One (1) citation – Annual Gun Offender Registration

Court: Detention Hearing – 2600 S. California – June 17, 2024

Narrative: The above offender was arrested on June 15, 2024, at 3:08 a.m., in the 2900 block of S. Halsted. He was identified as the offender who, less than 45 minutes earlier, threw an incendiary device into a residence in the 3100 block of S. Green (9th District). The ensuing fire killed a 54-year-old female and caused injury to a 12-year-old female. Responding officers quickly located the offender, at which time he was placed into custody and subsequently charged accordingly. No additional information is available at this time.

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