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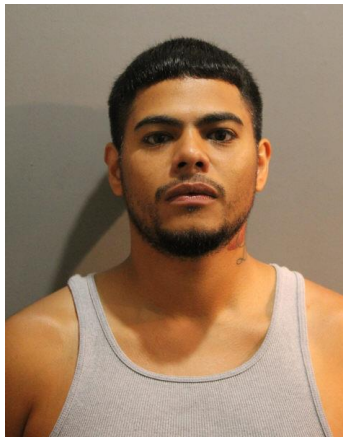
## Chicago Police Department

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### Offender Charged with September 2022 Murder of 3-Year-Old Male



**Offender:** Giovanni Hernandez, 32  
6300 block of W. 26<sup>th</sup> St.  
Berwyn, Illinois

**Charges:** One (1) felony count – Murder - First Degree  
One (1) felony count – Attempt – Murder – First Degree  
One (1) felony count – Murder - Strong Probability Death/Injure

**Court:** Detention Hearing – 2600 S. California – July 19, 2024

**Narrative:** The above offender was arrested by members of the Area One Homicide Investigation Support Team on July 16, 2024, in the 6300 block of W. 26<sup>th</sup> St. in Berwyn, Illinois. He was identified as the offender who, on September 30, 2022, opened fire into a vehicle driven by a 31-year-old female in the 4400 block of W. Marquette Rd. (8<sup>th</sup> District). A 3-year-old male victim inside the vehicle was fatally struck. The offender was placed into custody and charged accordingly. No additional information is available at this time.

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