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Offender Charged in May 2014 Murder



Name: Lavert Pitts, 24

Residence: 4800 block of W. Gladys Avenue

Charges: 1 felony count of Murder – First Degree Murder

Court: Central Bond Court, 26th and California – December 17, 2014

Narrative: Pitts was arrested and charged in connection to a fatal shooting incident which occurred on the 5200 block of W. Lake Street on May 26, 2014, at approximately 3:15 p.m., during which he shot and fatally wounded a 33-year-old male. The victim was transported to Stroger Hospital and pronounced. Pitts was identified as the shooter and charged accordingly. No further details are available at this time.

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