



# NEWS RELEASE

## Chicago Police Department

Garry F. McCarthy  
Superintendent

Marty Maloney  
Deputy Director

For Immediate Release  
April 25, 2015

Contact: Office of News Affairs  
312-745-6110

### Two Men Charged After Firing a Handgun at an Off-Duty Police Officer



**Name:** Gustavo VillaGomez, 27  
3200 block of S. Lawndale  
Chicago, Illinois

Kevin Martinez, 20  
1500 block of S. 59<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Cicero, Illinois

**Charges:** VillaGomez was charged with one felony count of Aggravated Assault/Peace Officer/Weapon and cited for Driving on Revoked License and Issuance of Warrant

Martinez was charged with one felony count of Aggravated Assault/Peace Officer/Weapon

**Bond:** Central Bond Court, 2600 S. California – April 26, 2015

**Narrative:** VillaGomez and Martinez were both arrested and charged with firing a handgun at an off-duty Chicago Police Officer. The incident occurred April 23, 2015 at approximately 10:55 pm on the 2600 block of W. Division. The officer was at a red-light when the offenders approached him on the passenger side of his vehicle in an SUV. The offenders then began yelling gang slogans to the officer, who then identified himself as a Chicago Police Officer. The officer began to drive away at which time the offenders fired a shot in the direction of the officer as they chased him down the street, firing a second time as the officer turned onto North Ave. The officer then drove to the 014<sup>th</sup> (Shakespeare) district and was able to give a description of the offenders and their vehicle. 014<sup>th</sup> district officers immediately responded and apprehended the offenders, who were then positively identified by the officer and charged accordingly. Martinez was currently out on bond for a prior firearm's related charge. No further information is available.

###