



# NEWS RELEASE

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### South Side Man Charged in Death of 13-Month-Old Child



**Name:** **Antoine WATKINS, 21**  
8100 block of S. Bennett Ave.  
Chicago, IL

**Charges:** One felony count of Murder – Strong Probability Death/Injure  
One misdemeanor count of Flee/Attempt Elude Police  
One citation for Driver's License/Permit – Fail to Carry/Display  
One citation for Insurance – Operate Motor Vehicle Without

**Bond:** Central Bond Court, 2600 S. California – July 13, 2015

**Narrative:** The above offender was arrested in connection to the death of a 13-month-old child on July 11, 2015. Officers observed Watkins in a vehicle fitting the description of a wanted offender's vehicle from a fatal shooting that occurred on the 7700 block of S. Kingston Ave. at approx. 1:45 pm on the above date. Watkins then fled in the vehicle and struck a 13-month-old male, who was in a stroller on the sidewalk, in the 6300 block of S. Ellis St. Watkins was subsequently taken into custody and charged accordingly. The child was transported to University of Chicago Comer Hospital where he was later pronounced. This remains an ongoing Area South investigation. There is no further information.

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