



# NEWS RELEASE

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### Chicago Police Charge Iowa Man with Murder *Tips from the Community Instrumental to Investigation*



**Name:** Darrick Wells, 36

**Residence:** Cedar Rapids, Iowa

**Charges:** First Degree Murder and Issuance of Warrant

**Court:** Central Bond Court, 26<sup>th</sup> and California – September 23, 2015

**Narrative:** Darrick Wells of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, was charged with First Degree Murder and Issuance of a Warrant in connection with a shooting that occurred on September 3, 2015 on the 1600 block of W. 115<sup>th</sup> St. Chicago Police were able to identify the offender following a Chicago Police Community Alert that prompted several key leads from individuals who called Detectives with information. Area South Detectives obtained a warrant for Wells due to a community response that was instrumental to the investigation. As a result, Wells was taken into custody by Cedar Rapids Police and U.S. Marshals. Chicago Police took custody of Wells and charged him on today's date.

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