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## South Side Man Charged With UUW At Lakefront



- Offender: Juan M. Lopez, 23 5300 blk of S. Sacramento Ave Chicago, IL
- Charges: One felony count of Aggravated UUW/Person/No FOID One felony count of Aggravated UUW/Person/Loaded/No FCCA CPD Authority/Park District/Alcoholic Beverage/Park Property
- Court Info: Central Bond Court 26<sup>th</sup> and California June 13th, 2016
- **Narrative:** Lopez was arrested by Officers when he was observed throwing a handgun into Lake Michigan on June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016 on the 1400 block of S. Lynn White Dr. at approximatley 7:50 p.m. Officers assigned to the Area Central Bike unit were on patrol when they observed Lopez standing with a group of people holding an alcoholic beverage in his hand. As the officers approached, Lopez walked towards the lake while reaching into his pants and removed a black handgun which he then threw into the lake. The CPD Marine unit was then dispatched to the location and a diver was able to recover the weapon from the water. Lopez, a convicted felon, was placed into custody and charged accordingly. No further details are available at this time.