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### 2<sup>nd</sup> Man Charged in 2015 Murders



**Offender:** Ricky Dortch, 29  
2900 block of W. Harrison St.

**Charges:** Two Felony Count of Murder – First Degree  
Two Felony Count of Aggravated Battery/Discharge Firearm

**Court:** Central Bond Court – 2600 S. California July 2, 2016

**Narrative:** Ricky Dortch was arrested on June 30, 2016 in connection to a murder that occurred on the 3000 Block of W. Van Buren on August 26, 2015 at approximately 10:35 a.m. The offender was positively identified as the person, who played a key role in assisting in the murder of a male victim, age 23, who sustained a gunshot wound to the head, and another male victim, 22, who sustained a gun shot wound to the back. The victims were transported to Stroger and Mt. Siani Hospitals in critical condition and expired from their wounds. Two additional victims males, both 22 sustained gun shot wounds and where treated and released from local hospitals. Dortch has been charged accordingly. No further details are available at this time.

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