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Man Charged with Murder and Attempted Murder in Connection to Two 2016 Shootings



Offender: Joseph Brown, 25
4700 block of S. Indiana Ave
Chicago, Illinois

Charges: One felony count of Murder – First Degree
One felony count of Attempt Murder – First Degree

Court: Central Bond Court, 2600 S. California Ave. – September 22, 2017

Narrative: On September 20, 2017 at approx. 12:30 p.m., Joseph Brown was arrested in connection to two 2016 shootings. Brown was charged with Attempted First Degree Murder after he was positively identified as one of two armed offenders who, on October 19, 2016, confronted a 22-year-old male on the 200 block of S. Central Ave at approx. 7:50 p.m. and opened fire, striking the victim in the right shoulder and both legs. The victim survived the shooting and was subsequently transported to Mt. Sinai Hospital in serious condition. Brown was also charged in connection to a murder that occurred November 2, 2016, at approx. 7:20 p.m. on the 3000 block of W. Fifth Ave, after he was identified as the offender who fatally shot a 50-year-old man in the head during an attempted robbery. At the time of his arrest, Brown was in the custody of the Cook County Department of Corrections and awaiting trial for an unrelated 2016 felony arrest. No additional details are available at this time.