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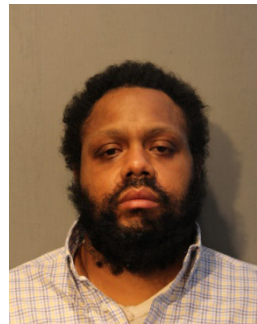
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### Two Offenders Charged with June 2021 Murder of 23-Year-Old Male, Attempted Murder of 18-Year-Old Male



*Armani Bell, 31*



*Freddrick Welch, 33*

**Offender #1:** Armani Bell, 31  
6300 block of S. Bishop  
Chicago, Illinois

**Charges:** One (1) felony count – Murder - First Degree  
One (1) felony count – Attempt - Murder - First Degree

**Offender #2:** Freddrick Welch, 33  
9200 block of S. Loomis  
Chicago, Illinois

**Charges:** One (1) felony count – Murder - First Degree  
One (1) felony count – Attempt - Murder - First Degree

**Court:** Central Bond Court – 2600 S. California – January 26, 2022

**Narrative:** The above offenders were arrested by members of the Area One Homicide Investigations Support Team on January 24, 2022. They were identified as the offenders responsible for the June 17, 2021 fatal shooting of a 23-year-old male in the 6200 block of S. Evans (3<sup>rd</sup> District). An 18-year-old was also shot and seriously injured in the incident. Bell was placed into custody in the 6400 block of S. Bishop. Welch was placed into custody in the 2500 block of S. Route 99 in Mount Sterling, Illinois. Both have since been charged accordingly. No additional information is available at this time.

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