



NEWS RELEASE

Chicago Police Department

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Offender Charged with Two Counts of Murder in Double Shooting



Offender: Absalom Coakley, 29
0-100 block of S. Lavergne
Chicago, Illinois

Charges: Two (2) felony counts – Murder – First Degree
One (1) felony count – UUC – Weapon – Felon, Possess/Use Firearm

Court: Central Bond Court – 2600 S. California – October 5, 2022

Narrative: The above offender was arrested by members of the Chicago Police Department and the Great Lakes Regional Fugitive Task Force on October 3, 2022, in the 300 block of W. Ohio. He was identified as the offender who fatally shot two victims, a 29-year-old male and a 30-year-old male, on September 25, 2022, in the 1300 block of S. Harding. The offender was placed into custody and charged accordingly. No additional information is available at this time.

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