



NEWS RELEASE

Chicago Police Department

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Offender Charged with Reckless Homicide/Motor Vehicle



No mugshot available

Offender: Kurell Purnell, 18
6100 block of N. Oakley
Chicago, Illinois

Charges: One (1) felony count – Reckless Homicide/Motor Vehicle
Three (3) felony counts – Aggravated Reckless Driving/Bodily Harm
One (1) citation – Fail Right-Of-Way/Intersection

Court: Central Bond Court – 2600 S. California – March 23, 2023

Narrative: The above offender was arrested on March 21, 2023, at approximately 10:45 p.m., in the 800 block of W. Wellington. He was identified as the offender responsible for a fatal traffic crash that occurred several hours earlier in the 3400 block of W. Peterson (17th District). The offender struck a vehicle, causing the death of a 78-year-old female passenger and injuring several others. The offender was placed into custody and charged accordingly. No additional information is available at this time.

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