



# NEWS RELEASE

## Chicago Police Department

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### Offender Charged with May 2023 Murder of 26-Year-Old Female



**Offender:** Shaunaria Watson, 31  
0-100 block of W. Shadowbrook  
Covington, Georgia

**Charges:** One (1) felony count – Murder - First Degree  
Issuance of Warrant

**Court:** Detention Hearing – 2600 S. California – May 1, 2024

**Narrative:** The above offender was arrested by members of the Chicago Police Department and Great Lakes Regional Fugitive Task Force on April 30, 2024, in the 10000 block of W. Balmoral Ave. She was identified as the offender who, on May 12, 2023, at approximately 4:50 a.m. fatally shot a 26-year-old female in the 8500 block of S. Commercial Ave. (4th District). The offender was located in Dekalb County, Georgia, extradited to Chicago, and was charged accordingly. No additional information is available at this time.

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