



# NEWS RELEASE

## Chicago Police Department

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### Offender Charged with Murder and Armed Robbery of 55-Year-Old Male



**Offender:** Oscar Cruz, 43  
5000 block of W. George St.  
Chicago, Illinois

**Charges:** One (1) felony count – Murder - First Degree  
One (1) felony count – Robbery - Armed - Other Dangerous Weapon

**Court:** Detention Hearing – 2600 S. California – October 4, 2023

**Narrative:** The above offender was arrested on October 2, 2023, at approximately 4:49 p.m., in the 5600 block of W. Fullerton Ave. He was identified as the offender who, hours earlier during the course of a robbery, struck a 55-year-old male victim several times causing his death in the 5700 block of W. Diversey Ave (25<sup>th</sup> District). The offender was placed into custody and charged accordingly. No additional information is available at this time.

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