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Offender Charged with Reckless Homicide, Aggravated DUI Accident / Death and Aggravated DUI - Accident / Bodily Harm



Offender: Stephen Ettema, 40
12000 block of S. Peoria St.
Chicago, Illinois

Charges: One (1) felony count – Reckless Homicide
One (1) felony count – Aggravated DUI Accident / Death
One (1) felony count – Aggravated DUI Accident / Bodily Harm

Court: Detention Hearing – 2600 S. California – September 4, 2024

Narrative: The above offender was arrested by members of the Great Lakes Fugitive Task Force in conjunction with Major Accident detectives on September 3, 2024, at 3:41 PM in the 12000 block of S. Peoria St. He was identified as the offender who, on May 22, 2024, was driving while intoxicated, struck another vehicle, resulting in the death of a 45-year-old male and injury to a 27-year-old female (22nd District). The offender was placed into custody and charged accordingly. No additional information is available at this time.

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