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Chicago Police Department

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Offender Charged with Reckless Homicide for April 2021 Crash



Offender: Antonio Ruiz, 23
4900 block of W. Medill
Chicago, Illinois

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

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

Narrative: The above offender was arrested by members of the Chicago Police Department and Great Lakes Regional Fugitive Take Force on January 4, 2022 in the 4900 block of W. Medill. He was identified the offender responsible for a fatal vehicle crash that occurred on April 11, 2021 in the 600 block of S. Austin (15th District). The offender was driving the wrong way and collided with another vehicle, killing the 67-year-old female driver. Further investigation revealed the offender was intoxicated at the time of the incident. The offender was subsequently placed into custody and charged accordingly. No additional information is available at this time.

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