



# NEWS RELEASE

## Chicago Police Department

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### Offender Charged with Murder of 11-Year-Old Male, Attempted Murder of 33-Year-Old Female



**Offender:** Crosetti Brand, 37  
4400 block of S. Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, Illinois

**Charges:** One (1) felony count – Murder - First Degree  
One (1) felony count – Attempt - Murder - First Degree  
Three (3) felony counts – Home Invasion/Dangerous Weapon  
One (1) felony count – Robbery - Armed - Other Dangerous Weapon  
One (1) felony count – Domestic Battery - Aggravated  
One (1) felony count – UUW - Weapon - Felon Possess Weapon/2nd +  
One (1) felony count – Violation Order/Prior Violation of Order  
Issuance of Warrant

**Court:** Detention Hearing – 2600 S. California – March 15, 2024

**Narrative:** The above offender was arrested by members of the Chicago Police Department and the Great Lakes Regional Fugitive Task Force on March 13, 2024, at 12:20 p.m., in the 4400 block of S. Cottage Grove Ave. He was identified as the offender who, several hours earlier, forced entry into a residence in the 5900 block of N. Ravenswood (20<sup>th</sup> District). Once inside, he fatally stabbed an 11-year-old male victim and stabbed and critically injured a 33-year-old female victim. A 5-year-old male victim was also inside the residence at the time, but was not injured. The offender was placed into custody and subsequently charged accordingly. No additional information is available at this time.

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