

—NEWS RELEASE——Chicago Police Department

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Offender Charged with Two Counts of Murder



Offender: Steven Hawthorne, 55

6200 block of S. Talman

Chicago, Illinois

Charges: Two (2) felony counts – Murder - First Degree

One (1) felony count – Attempt - Murder - First Degree One (1) misdemeanor count – Resist/Obstruct Officer

Court: Central Bond Court – 2600 S. California – April 18, 2023

Narrative: The above offender was arrested by members on April 16, 2023, at approximately

1:59 a.m., in the 2200 block of E. 83rd St. He was identified as the offender who, minutes earlier, shot and killed a 51-year-old male and fatally battered a 26-year-old female in the 8200 block of S. Paxton (4th District). The offender also opened fire on a 63-year-old male, but he was not injured. Responding officers quickly located the offender, who was placed into custody on scene and subsequently

charged accordingly. No additional information is available at this time.

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