



# NEWS RELEASE

## Chicago Police Department

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### Suburban Man Charged with Attempted Murder of CPD Officer



**Offender:** Jovan McPherson, 23  
400 block of S. Sherman Ave.  
Elgin, Illinois

**Charges:** One (1) felony count – Attempt – Murder – First Degree  
One (1) felony count – Aggravated Battery/Peace Officer  
Two (2) felony counts – UUW - Weapon-Possess/Carry/Conceal Weapon  
One (1) felony count – Kidnapping/Armed with Firearm  
One (1) felony count – Aggravated Unlawful Restraint  
One (1) felony count – Resisting/Obstruct/Pc Off/Corr Emp/Frtr Inj

**Court:** Central Bond Court – 2600 S. California – October 19, 2021

**Narrative:** Jovan McPherson was arrested on October 18, 2021 at approximately 3:35 p.m. in the 1000 block of W. North Ave. (18<sup>th</sup> District). He is charged with shooting an on-duty Chicago Police Officer and battering a second officer. The offender is also charged in connection to the kidnapping and unlawful restraint of a 21-year-old female that occurred immediately before shots were fired. The offender was placed into custody and charged accordingly. No further information is available at this time.

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