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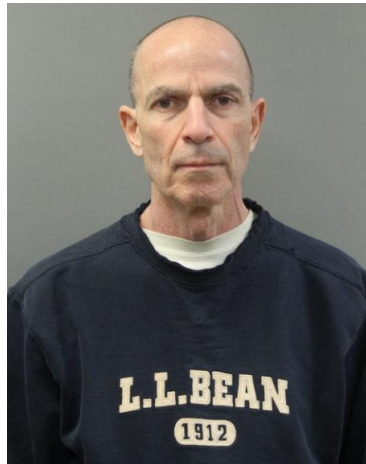
## Chicago Police Department

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### Offender Charged with Aggravated Battery of 69-Year-Old Male



**Offender:** John Kastanes, 63  
3900 block of N. Tripp Ave.  
Chicago, Illinois

**Charge:** One (1) felony count – Aggravated Battery/Discharge Firearm

**Court:** Detention Hearing – 2600 S. California – October 19, 2023

**Narrative:** The above offender was arrested on October 18, 2023, in the 5500 block of W. Grand Ave. He was identified as the offender who, on October 10, 2023, shot a 69-year-old male, causing serious injuries, in the 3900 block of N. Tripp Ave. (17<sup>th</sup> District). The offender was placed into custody and charged accordingly. No additional information is available at this time.

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