



NEWS RELEASE

Chicago Police Department

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Offender Charged with Aggravated Battery Discharge of Firearm



Offender: Joseph Blanks, 28
7900 block of S. Rhodes Ave.
Chicago, Illinois

Charges: One (1) felony count - Aggravated Battery/Discharge Firearm
One (1) felony count - Domestic Battery - Aggravated
Issuance of Warrant

Court: Detention Hearing – 555 W. Harrison – December 20, 2023

Narrative: The above offender was arrested by members of the Great Lakes Fugitive Task Force on December 19, 2023, in the 7900 block of S. Rhodes Ave. He was identified as the offender who, on October 14, 2023, at approximately 10:30 p.m. shot and seriously injured a 42-year-old male victim in the 6300 block of N. Talman Ave. (24th District). The offender was placed into custody and charged accordingly. No additional information is available at this time.

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