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Brighton Park Man Charged with Attempted Murder



Name: Jose Mena, 19
3100 block of West 39th Place
Chicago, Illinois

Charges: One count of Attempt Murder – First Degree
One misdemeanor count of Obstructing Identification

Bond: Central Bond Court, 2600 S. California – April 2nd, 2015

Narrative: Jose Mena was arrested in connection to a shooting that occurred on the 3100 block of West 38th Place at approx. 7:15 pm on March 31st, 2015. Mena was charged after being identified as the offender who, during an argument, shot a 20 year old male in the chest and wrist with a handgun. The victim was transported to Mt. Sinai Hospital where he was treated for his wounds. Mena was arrested a short distance away by officers responding to the shooting. During the investigation, Mena gave officers a false name and birth date and was charged accordingly. He is expected to appear in Central Bond Court later this afternoon.

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