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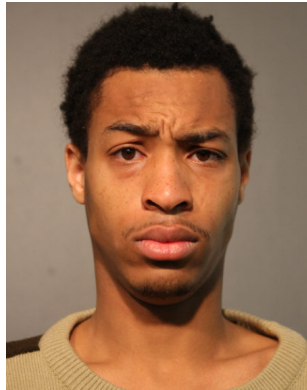
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### West Ridge Man Charged in Taxi Driver Murder



**Offender:** Lamont Weathers, 19  
2000 block of W. Arthur Ave  
Chicago, Illinois

**Charges:** Murder – First Degree

**Court:** Central Bond Court, 2600 S. California – February 26, 2016

**Narrative:** Lamont Weathers was arrested after he was identified as the man who murdered 58 year old Kamil Shamji. Shamji was discovered inside his taxi cab with a gunshot wound to the head on February 22, 2016 at approximately 7:55 a.m. This incident occurred in the 4400 block of N. Leavitt. Kamil Shamji was pronounced on the scene. Lamont Weathers was charged accordingly.

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