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Roseland Man Charged with Aggravated Battery



Offender: **Leroy Willis, 45**
11000 Block of South Wentworth Ave
Chicago, IL

Charges: One felony count of Aggravated Battery
One felony count of Hate Crime
Attempt- Robbery – Aggravated
Issuance of Warrant

Court Info: Central Bond Court – 26th and California May 24, 2016

Narrative: Willis was arrested and charged after he approached a M/49 victim, uttered a derogatory racial statement, and stabbed the victim in the stomach with a knife. The offender attempted to steal the victim's wallet but was detained by a witness on scene. The victim was taken to Northwestern Hospital in stable condition. The incident happened on May 22, 2016 at 11:35pm in the 400 block of West Washington St. Officers responded to the scene and placed the offender into custody without incident. No further information is available at this time.

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