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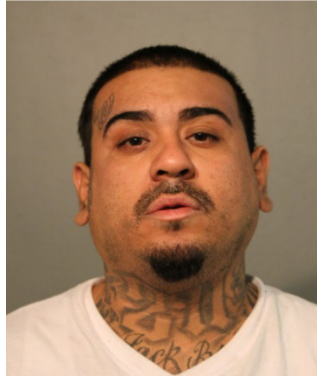
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Offender Charged in Murder of Two-year-old Toddler



Offender: Alexander Varela, 27
2200 block of N. Kilbourn Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Charges: One Felony Count of Murder – Strong Probability Death/Injure
One Felony Count of Attempt – Murder – Strong Probability Death/Injure
One Felony Count of Aggravated Battery/Discharge Firearm

Court: Central Bond Court, 2600 S. California Ave. – October 22, 2018

Narrative: Alexander Varela was arrested on October 19, 2018 at approximately 9:19 p.m., in the 2300 Block of West Chicago Avenue in connection to the murder a two-year-old toddler and the shooting of an 18-year-old man that occurred in the 2200 block of N. Kilbourn Avenue. On October 6, 2018 at approximately 10:52 p.m., Varela was identified as one of the offenders who was involved in an physical altercation and was also identified as the person who directed a second offender to shoot into a crowd of people, fatally wounding the two-year-old toddler and injuring the 18-year-old man. Alexander Varela will appear in Central Bond Court on October 22, 2018. The Chicago Police Department continues to seek additional suspects in this incident. No additional information is available at this time.

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