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## Chicago Police Department

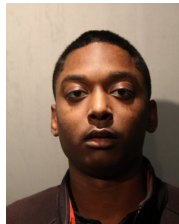
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### Two Men Charged with Murder of an Off-Duty Officer



**Offender:** Menelik Jackson, 24  
1900 Block of E. 170<sup>th</sup> Pl  
South Holland, Illinois

Jovan Battle, 32  
2100 block of S. Albany Ave  
Chicago, Illinois

**Charges:** Jackson: One Felony count of First Degree Murder  
Three felony counts of Attempt - First Degree Murder  
Resisting/Obstructing/Peace Officer Emp/Frfr  
Battle: One Felony count of First Degree Murder  
Three felony counts of Attempt - First Degree Murder

**Court:** Central Bond Court – 2600 S. California Ave., March 25, 2019

**Narrative:** Jackson and Battle were arrested for the incident which occurred on March 23, 2019 in the 700 block of N. Clark at approximately 3:25 a.m. The offenders were identified as the individuals that fired into a vehicle fatally striking an off-duty Chicago Police Officer and critically injuring a 23 year old male. Jackson and Battle were charged accordingly. No further information available at this time.

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