



# NEWS RELEASE

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### Offender Charged with First Degree Murder in Red Line Tunnel



**Offender:** Cathery Torrez, 23  
7300 S Perry Ave  
Chicago, Illinois

**Charges:** One felony count – Murder – First Degree  
Two felony counts of Aggravated Battery Discharge of a Firearm

**Court:** Central Bond Court – 2600 S. California Ave. – February 21, 2020

**Narrative:** Cathery Torrez was arrested on February 20, 2020, at approximately 1:38 p.m. after he was identified through surveillance footage as the offender in a homicide that occurred in the 200 block of South State. Victim #1, a 19-year-old female, sustained a gunshot wound to the back of her leg, and was transported to Northwestern Hospital, in critical condition. Victim #2 a 21- year- old male sustained a gunshot wound to the forearm and back, and was transported to Northwestern Hospital in good condition. Victim #3 a 24- year- old male sustained a fatal gunshot wound to the chest and was pronounced on scene. The offender was placed into custody in Oak Park, IL. The offender is charged accordingly. No further information is available at this time.

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