



# NEWS RELEASE

## Chicago Police Department

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### Offender Charged in Connection to 2020 Murder of 17-Year-Old, 2021 Home Invasion & Animal Cruelty



**Offender:** Eugene Burns, 19  
5200 block of W. Gladys Ave.  
Chicago, Illinois

**Charges:** One (1) felony count – Murder – First Degree  
Three (3) felony counts – Home Invasion/Firearm  
One (1) felony count – Aggravated Cruelty to Animals  
One (1) felony count – Receive/Possess/Sell Stolen Vehicle  
Issuance of Warrant

**Court:** Central Bond Court – 2600 S. California – June 24, 2021

**Narrative:** The above offender was arrested by members of the Chicago Police Department and the Great Lakes Regional Fugitive Task Force on June 22, 2021 in the 10000 block of W. O'Hare. He was identified as a participant in the shooting death of a 17-year-old male on September 3, 2020 in the 4400 block of W. Jackson (11<sup>th</sup> District). He was also identified as one of the offenders who, on March 13, 2021, made forcible entry into a home in the 5200 block of W. Van Buren (15<sup>th</sup> District) and battered a 57-year-old female, a 60-year-old male and a 63-year-old male, and then shot and injured the victim's dog. The offender was placed into custody and charged accordingly. No additional information is available at this time.

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