



NEWS RELEASE

Chicago Police Department

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Offender Charged with Aggravated Cruelty to Animals



Offender: Darrick Bender, 19
4400 block of S. Lawler Ave.
Chicago, Illinois

Charges: One (1) felony count – RECKLESS DISCH FIREARM - ENDANGER
One (1) felony count - AGGRAVATED CRUELTY TO ANIMALS
One (1) felony count - AGG UUW/LOADED-NO FCCA-FOID
One (1) misdemeanor count - POSS AMMUNITION - W/O VALID FOID
Three (3) City ordinance violations

Court: Detention Hearing – 2600 S. California – September 25, 2023

Narrative: The above offender was arrested by members of the Chicago Police Department on September 24, 2023, at approximately 11:01 p.m. in the 5400 block of S. Archer Ave. He was identified as the offender who, minutes earlier, recklessly discharged a firearm, striking a dog, in the 5000 block of S. La Crosse Ave. (8th District). Responding officers quickly located the offender and a weapon was recovered on scene. The offender was placed into custody and charged accordingly. No additional information is available at this time.

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