



NEWS RELEASE

Chicago Police Department

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Offender Charged with Aggravated Battery of Transit Employee



Offender: Derrel Ward, 41
8700 block of S. Richmond St.
Chicago, Illinois

Charge: One (1) felony count – Aggravated Battery/Transit Employee

Court: Detention Hearing – 2600 S. California – February 26, 2024

Narrative: The above offender was arrested by members of the Chicago Police Department on February 25, 2024, at approximately 9:40 p.m., in the 1200 block of S. Wabash Ave. He was identified as the offender who, less than 30 minutes earlier, struck a 42-year-old male transit employee with a closed fist in the 0-100 block of E. Roosevelt Rd. (1st District). The offender was placed into custody and charged accordingly. No further information is available at this time.

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