



NEWS RELEASE

Chicago Police Department

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Offender Charged with Attempted Armed Robbery, Aggravated Battery of Transit Employee



Offender: Venus Skyles, 41

Charges: One (1) felony count – Attempt - Robbery - Armed - Other Dangerous Weapon
One (1) felony count – Aggravated Battery - Transit Employee
Issuance of Warrant

Court: Central Bond Court – 2600 S. California – August 30, 2023

Narrative: The above offender was arrested on August 27, 2023, at 7:14 p.m., in the 13200 block of S. Indiana. He was identified as the offender who, minutes earlier, entered a CTA bus in the 200 block of E. 130th St. (5th District), at which time he made physical contact and battered a 30-year-old female victim. During the same incident, the offender also attempted to take property from a 52-year-old female while armed with a dangerous weapon. The offender was placed into custody and charged accordingly. No further information is available at this time.

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