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ILLINOIS STATE POLICE ARRESTS SUSPECT ON SCENE OF EXPRESSWAY SHOOTING

CHICAGO – Illinois State Police (ISP) Division of Criminal Investigation Zone 1 Special Agents arrested 33-year-old Valencia Carwell of Chicago, IL for one count of Attempted Murder (Class X Felony), one count of Aggravated Battery with a Firearm (Class X Felony), and one count of Aggravated Domestic Battery (Class 2 Felony) related to an expressway shooting on I-94.

On October 12, 2025, ISP troopers responded to an expressway shooting on I-94 northbound near 159th Street. The victim's vehicle broke down and was parked on the right shoulder. The suspect, Carwell, who was also known to the victim, arrived in a second vehicle and a fight ensued. Carwell reportedly shot the victim multiple times. The victim was transported to an area hospital with serious injuries. Troopers arrived on scene located Carwell with a firearm and took her into custody.

On October 13, 2025, ISP Special Agents presented their case to the Cook County State's Attorney's Office and the above-mentioned charges were filed. Carwell is being held pending her first court appearance. There is no further information.



Valencia Carwell (F/33)

The charges are not evidence against the defendant, and the defendant is presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt in a court of law.

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