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### **Four Men Arrested and Charged with Weapons Offenses**

*Chicago Police Use Outstanding Police Work and Technology to Recover Weapons from Four Armed Felons*

CHICAGO – Lavonshay Cooper, 19, of the 1200 block of N. Larrabee; David A. Hudson, 22, of the 6100 block of S. Francisco; Terrance Delaney, 29, of the 7000 block of N. Ridge; and Arthur Ball, 25, of the 600 block of W. Division were all charged with Felony Unlawful Use of a Weapon in connection with an incident that was captured on Chicago Police Blue-Light Video Surveillance ("POD") Cameras.

On May 17, 2009 at approximately 3:00 a.m., officers stationed in the 18<sup>th</sup> District (Near North) located at 1160 N. Larrabee, heard a volley of gunshots from the area of 1230 N. Larrabee. At the moment the shots were heard, district officers were monitoring the surveillance cameras in the area and saw three individuals exit the rear of a building, go to the trunk of a parked vehicle and place three weapons in the trunk of that vehicle.

Police officers on patrol in the area converged upon the location of the offense, based upon the POD images and found four subjects matching the descriptions of the men who were seen in the surveillance images. Responding officers immediately took three offenders into custody and recovered three weapons. A fourth offender fled the scene, but was taken into custody after a short foot chase. A fourth weapon was also recovered from this offender.

"Captain Ken Angarone and the officers under his command did a fine job. Four dangerous felons and their weapons have been taken off of the street because these officers combined good, aggressive police work with the available technology. These arrests show what can be done when our officers use available tools to combat crime," said Commander Steve Georgas of the 18<sup>th</sup> District.

The offenders are scheduled to appear in bond court on May 18, 2009.

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