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Chicago Police Charge Offender in Homicide of Evidence Technician Michael Flisk

Charged with 2 counts in incident which took the lives of Officer Flisk and a retired CHA officer

CHICAGO - Chicago Police have arrested and charged a 19-year-old Chicago man in the November 26th homicide of Evidence Technician Michael Flisk and retired CHA Officer Stephen Peters.

After reviewing the facts of the case, the Cook County State's Attorney's Office has approved charges in this incident. Timothy Herring, 19, of the 8100 block of South Manistee has been charged with 2 counts of First Degree Murder.

A second individual, Timothy Willis, 22, of the 8300 block of South Crandon has been charged with one count of Unlawful Possession of a Firearm and one count of Obstruction of Justice.

Both Herring and Willis are expected to appear at 26th and California tomorrow.

In the wake of the charges, Superintendent Weis saluted the leadership, dedication and professionalism demonstrated by department members who worked tirelessly on this investigation, even in the face of extreme grief. Officers, Detectives and Evidence Technicians worked around the clock in order to secure the charges announced today.

Additionally, Superintendent Weis expressed his gratitude to members of the community who stepped up and assisted in the investigation. They acted courageously in coming forward with information which ultimately helped to take a killer off the streets.

Local, State and Federal law enforcement agencies all played a role in the investigation, and Superintendent Weis noted their contributions. The Cook County State's Attorney's Office worked hand-in-hand with the Department in order to secure charges, and Superintendent Weis extended his thanks for their exhaustive efforts in this investigation.

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Assistance was also received from the faith-based community, urging the public to come forward with any information they had regarding this senseless crime. The Superintendent offered his thanks to them in asking for the community's assistance. The Chicago Police Memorial Foundation, the 100 Club of Chicago, as well as an anonymous donor, are due thanks for their reward offer and continued support.

Finally, Superintendent Weis offered his condolences to the Flisk and Peters families. "It is my sincere hope the quick resolution in this case brings them some sense of peace in the coming days and weeks," Weis stated at this afternoon's press conference.

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