



## **Press Release – Final**

For Immediate Release

Date: February 19, 2024

### **Subject: Charges Approved Against Suspect in McCook Homicide Case**

[McCook, IL] - The McCook Police Department is pleased to announce that charges have been approved in connection with the recent homicide case in McCook.

Following a thorough investigation and collaboration with the Major Case Assistance Team and Cook County State's Attorney's Office, **BRITO, SISTO A.** – 32 years of age from Chicago, IL., has been charged with the following:

- One count of first-degree murder
- Two counts of attempted murder

Charges are not proof of guilt. The defendant listed in this release is presumed innocent and is entitled to a fair trial, at which it is the burden of the State to prove guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

These charges stem from the shooting incident that occurred on February 17, 2024, outside of All Star Bar, 7949 W, 47<sup>th</sup>., McCook. The deceased male has been identified as **LOPEZ, MORALES RICARDO**, 36 years of age from Blue Island, IL.

The McCook Police Department acknowledges the dedication and hard work of all law enforcement personnel involved in the investigation. Their commitment to seeking justice and ensuring the safety of our community has been exemplary.

We would also like to extend our gratitude to the Cook County State's Attorney's Office for their cooperation and assistance throughout this process.

In closing, our heartfelt condolences go out to the families of all those affected by this senseless tragedy.

For media inquiries or additional information, please contact Deputy Chief DeLeshe of the McCook Police Department at 708-447-1234 x621 or via email at [ddeleshe@villageofmccook.org](mailto:ddeleshe@villageofmccook.org).

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