

Loser Arrested for Murder of 18-Year-Old Chicago College Student Identified by Mother in Clear Surveillance Footage

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Jose Medina-Medina

Screenshot

Immigrant from Venezuela accused of killing 18-year-old Chicago College student Sheridan Gorman. Photo from [DHS.gov](https://www.dhs.gov).

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According to a statement released by Homeland Security, ICE has asked Illinois Governor JB Pritzker to hold an undocumented immigrant accused of [killing an 18-year-old Chicago College](#) student. Jose Medina-Medina is a Venezuelan immigrant, who's currently being detained for this senseless murder.

What Happened

On Thursday, March 19, Loyola University student Sheridan Gorman was walking with her friends in a park. They were in Roger's Park to see the Northern Lights. They didn't see the gunman hiding behind a lighthouse. At about 1 am, authorities say Medina jumped out and charged toward Sheridan and her friends, while he was armed with a gun and wearing a mask. Sheridan was absolutely terrified.



Sheridan Gorman

18-year-old Chicago College student Sheridan Gorman. Photo from [DHS.gov](https://www.dhs.gov).

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In an attempt to get away, she and her friends turned to run. That's when authorities say Medina ruthlessly pulled the trigger, killing Sheridan at the scene.

Shortly after the murder, the Chicago Police Department began its investigation. Through local surveillance, they were able to identify and track Medina back to his apartment, about a block and a half away. Both Medina's mother and a maintenance man identified him as the person of interest in the videos. They noted a distinct limp he has. Police also recovered the .40 caliber handgun used in the botched armed robbery. Some say this could have been avoided, considering Medina's history.

Jose Medina-Medina's Record

On May 9, 2023, [Medina](#) was accosted by U.S. Border Patrol and released. On June 19, 2023, he was arrested for shoplifting in Chicago. However, he was released in that instance as well. Some are questioning if removing him according to the law would have saved Sheridan's life.

The Takeaway

Loyola University student Sheridan Gorman was killed at the young age of just 18. Jose Medina-Medina, an undocumented Venezuelan immigrant, has been arrested in Chicago for the murder. ICE is asking the State of Illinois and Chicago authorities to not release Medina. His prior contacts with law enforcement have sparked outrage, with many wondering why Medina didn't face deportation earlier. The investigation continues.

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