

**Full statement from Chicago Police provided to CBS 2 via email May 24, 2019**

The Chicago Police Department makes every effort to ensure the validity and accuracy of all information used to apply for and execute search warrants. In this instance officers had information that there was an assault rifle located inside a residence on the 8900 Block of South Laflin. Due to the risk involved with a weapon that could penetrate body armor, the occupants of the residence followed verbal direction given over a public address system and exited the residence without needing to breach the door. The target of the search warrant was on scene, and while there was no weapon located during the search, the location searched was the same as described on the search warrant.