

The Northfield Police Department has charged John Gately III, 66 years old who resides in the 1000 block of Tower Road in Winnetka, IL, with the shooting death of 72 year old, Steven M. Shapiro of the 200 block of Latrobe Ave., in Northfield.

The shooting occurred at approximately 7:19 p.m., Monday, August 13, 2018. Since that time, the North Regional Major Crimes Task Force (NORTF) and Northfield investigators have interviewed many witnesses and collected extensive evidence. Mr. Gately was charged Wednesday, evening August 15, 2018 with 1 count of Homicide, and 1 count of attempted homicide. Mr. Gately will be transported to the Skokie Court House, 5600 Old Orchard Road for a Bond hearing on Thursday, August 16, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.

The Village of Northfield and Chief William K. Lustig want to thank the Cook County States Attorney's Office, the North Regional Major Crimes Task Force (NORTAF); The Northern Illinois Police Alarm System (NIPAS), and the Winnetka Police Department for all of their assistance with this investigation. Our thoughts and prayers remain with the victim's family and friends.