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Two Men Charged With Theft of Alcohol from Semi-Trailer

CHICAGO – Dahveed MORRIS, 37, of the 1600 block of 215th Place, Sauk Village, IL, and Bryant WARE, 38, of the 6900 block of South Cornell, were charged with Felony Theft, Burglary, and Criminal Trespass to Vehicle on November 3, 2009.

On November 2, 2009, just before 8:00 p.m., officers from the South Chicago District apprehended MORRIS and WARE as they were unloading numerous boxes of alcohol from the rear of a semi-trailer and into a rental truck in the 12000 block of South Avenue O. An alert witness notified police and when officers arrived, MORRIS and WARE immediately ran away from police. Both were caught after a short foot pursuit and taken into custody. The investigation revealed that the semi-trailer had been reported stolen and had been taken in a vehicular hijacking from Indianapolis, IN.

MORRIS and WARE appeared in central bond court on November 4, 2009 at 26th and California, in front of Judge Panarese. Bond for MORRIS was set at \$75,000 and \$200,000 for WARE.

Due to the keen observation and willingness shown by the witness and the outstanding efforts shown by the officers, two criminals were removed from the streets of Chicago.

The Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department is conducting a separate investigation regarding the vehicular hijacking.

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