



# NEWS RELEASE

## Chicago Police Department

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### Offender Charged with Aggravated Vehicular Hijacking & Aggravated Battery



**Offender:** Male, 18

*The offender was a juvenile at the time of the offense*

**Charges:** Two (2) felony counts – Vehicular Hijacking - Aggravated - Firearm  
Two (2) felony counts – Aggravated Battery - Victim 60+

**Narrative:** The above offender was arrested by members of the Chicago Police Department on March 31, 2026, in the 2600 block of S. California Ave. He was identified as one of the offenders who, on January 10, 2026, took a vehicle at gunpoint and battered a 61-year-old female victim and a 71-year-old male victim in the 7500 block of N. Claremont Ave. (24<sup>th</sup> District). The offender was placed into custody and charged accordingly. No additional information is available at this time.

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