



NEWS RELEASE

Chicago Police Department

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Offender Charged with Aggravated Vehicular Hijacking



Offender: Michael Phillips, 22
400 block of N. Drake Ave.
Chicago, Illinois

Charges: One (1) felony count – Vehicular Hijacking - Aggravated - Firearm
One (1) misdemeanor count – Reckless Driving
One (1) misdemeanor count – Leaving the Scene
One (1) citation – No valid registration
Two (2) warrants – Fugitive From Justice - Out of State Warrant

Court: Detention Hearing – 2600 S. California – April 4, 2026

Narrative: The above offender was arrested by members of the Chicago Police Department on April 3, 2026, at approximately 11:06 p.m., in the 4800 block of W. Dickens Ave. He was identified as one of the offenders who participated, less than 10 minutes earlier, by taking a vehicle at gunpoint from a 48-year-old male victim in the 5400 block of W. Potomac Ave. (25th District). The offender was quickly placed into custody and charged accordingly. No additional information is available at this time.

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