



NEWS RELEASE

Chicago Police Department

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Second Offender Charged with Aggravated Vehicular Hijacking, Kidnapping



Offender: Taylen Byndum, 18
600 block of W. Preston Dr.
Bolingbrook, Illinois

Charges: One (1) felony count – Vehicular Hijacking - Aggravated - Firearm
One (1) felony count – Vehicular Hijacking - Aggravated - Passenger under 16
One (1) felony count – Kidnapping/Armed with Firearm
One (1) felony count – Agg Kidnap/<13/Intel Disabl
Issuance of Warrant

Court: Detention Hearing – 2600 S. California – February 6, 2025

Narrative: The above offender was arrested by members of the Vehicular Hijacking Task Force on February 4, 2025, at 4 p.m., in the 400 block of E. 35th St. He was identified as an additional offender who, approximately 90 minutes earlier, took a vehicle at gunpoint from a 29-year-old female and unlawfully held the victim against her will in the 400 block of W. Harrison (1st District). The offender was placed into custody and charged accordingly. No additional information is available at this time.

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