



# NEWS RELEASE

## Chicago Police Department

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### Offender Charged with Aggravated Vehicular Hijacking, Kidnapping



**Offender:** Robert Brandt, 44  
6100 block of S. Ellis  
Chicago, Illinois

**Charges:** One (1) felony count – Vehicular Hijacking - Aggravated - Firearm  
One (1) felony count – Kidnapping/Armed with Firearm  
One (1) felony count – Aggravated Kidnapping/Armed

**Court:** Detention Hearing – 2600 S. California – January 9, 2025

**Narrative:** The above offender was arrested on January 7, 2025, in the 4300 block of S. Champlain. He was identified as one of the offenders who participated in unlawfully restraining two victims, a 35-year-old male and a 35-year-old female, before taking their vehicle at gunpoint. The incident occurred August 18, 2024, in the 3500 block of W. 45<sup>th</sup> Pl. (9<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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