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Chicago Police Department

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Offender Charged with Armed Robbery & Attempted Kidnapping of 37-Year-Old Male



Offender: Kiante Byrd, 25
1000 block of W. 56th St.
Chicago, Illinois

Charges: One (1) felony count – Robbery - Armed with Firearm
One (1) felony count – Attempt - Kidnapping/Armed

Court: Detention Hearing – 2600 S. California – March 11, 2026

Narrative: The above offender was arrested by the members of the Chicago Police Department Citywide Robbery Task Force on March 10, 2026, in the 2600 block of S. California Ave. He was identified as one of the offenders who, on October 15, 2025, at approximately 11:21 p.m., took property at gunpoint from a 37-year-old male victim in the 2300 block of S. Wentworth Ave. (9th District). The offender then attempted to force the victim into a vehicle, but the victim was able to flee. The offender was placed into custody and subsequently charged accordingly. No additional information is available at this time.

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