



NEWS RELEASE

Chicago Police Department

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Juvenile Offender Charged with Two Counts of Vehicular Hijacking



Offender: Male juvenile, 17

Charges: Two (2) felony counts – Vehicular Hijacking - Aggravated - Firearm
One (1) misdemeanor count – Criminal Trespass to Vehicle/ Physical Control

Narrative: The above offender was arrested by members of the Citywide Robbery Task Force on January 12, 2026, at approximately 11:01 a.m. in the 7800 block of S. Cornell Ave. He was identified as one of the offenders who, at approximately 6:03 a.m. on the above date, participated in taking the vehicle and personal property at gunpoint from a 27-year-old male in the 1400 block of E. 71st St. (3rd District). In addition, the offender was also identified having participated in taking a vehicle at gunpoint from a 31-year-old male, earlier that day, at approximately 5:14 a.m. in the 7400 block of S. Champlain Ave (3rd District). The offender was placed into custody and charged accordingly. No additional information is available at this time.

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