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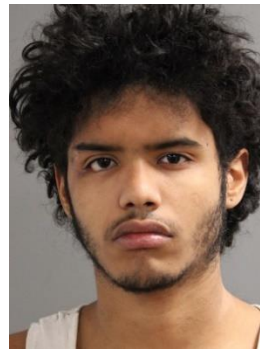
## Chicago Police Department

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### Offenders Charged with Multiple Felony Counts, Including Aggravated Vehicular Hijacking & Armed Robbery



**Offender #1: Male juvenile, 17**

**Charges:** One (1) felony count – Vehicular Hijacking - Aggravated - Firearm  
One (1) felony count – Robbery - Armed with Firearm  
One (1) felony count – Robbery - Aggravated Robbery/Indicate Arm w/ Firearm  
One (1) felony count – Aggravated UPW/Person/<21  
Two (2) misdemeanor counts – Aggravated Assault/Deadly Weapon  
One (1) misdemeanor count – Criminal Trespass to Vehicle/Phy Control

**Offender #2: Cristian De Jesus Mazza Maita, 19 – 8200 block of S. South Shore Dr., Chicago, IL**

**Charges:** One (1) felony count – Vehicular Hijacking - Aggravated - Firearm  
One (1) felony count – Robbery - Armed with Firearm  
One (1) felony count – Aggravated UPW/Person/<21

**Court:** Detention Hearing – 2600 S. California – January 14, 2026

**Narrative:** The above offenders were arrested on January 11, 2026, at 8:31 p.m. in the 8100 block of S. Paulina and at 8:37 p.m. in the 8000 block of S. Paulina, respectively. They were identified as two of the offenders who, approximately 30 minutes earlier, took a vehicle at gunpoint from a 24-year-old male in the 5900 block of N. Glenwood (20<sup>th</sup> District). Offender #1 is also charged in connection to the armed robbery of a 23-year-old male on July 12, 2025, on a train platform in the 1500 block of N. Clybourn (18<sup>th</sup> District), as well as an October 31, 2025 aggravated robbery of a 15-year-old male on a train platform in the 1100 block of W. Berwyn (20<sup>th</sup> District). The offenders were placed into custody and subsequently charged accordingly. No additional information is available at this time.

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