



NEWS RELEASE

Chicago Police Department

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Offender Charged with Aggravated Vehicular Hijacking



Offender: Joshua Pittman, 21
1800 block of S. Ridgeway Ave.
Chicago, Illinois

Charges: One (1) felony count – Vehicular Hijacking - Aggravated - Firearm
One (1) felony count – Aggravated Battery/Strangle

Court: Detention Hearing – 2600 S. California – July 23, 2026

Narrative: The above offender was arrested by members of the Citywide Robbery Task Force on July 21, 2026, in the 1500 block of S. Ridgeway Ave. He was identified as one of the offenders who, on July 12, 2026, participated in taking a vehicle at gunpoint from a 29-year-old male victim in the 1900 block of S. Pulaski Rd. (10th District). The offender was placed into custody and charged accordingly. No additional information is available at this time.

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