



NEWS RELEASE

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Offenders Charged with Multiple Felonies, Including Attempted Murder, Armed Robbery & Aggravated Vehicular Hijacking



Offender #1: James Robinson, 21 – 100 block of E. 119th St., Chicago, Illinois

One (1) felony count – Attempt - Murder - First Degree
Eight (8) felony counts – Robbery - Armed with Firearm
Five (5) felony counts – Vehicular Hijacking - Aggravated - Firearm
Four (4) felony counts – Robbery - Aggravated Robbery/Indicate Armed with Firearm
Two (2) felony counts – Attempt - Robbery - Armed with Firearm
One (1) felony count – Robbery - Armed - Discharge Firearm
One (1) felony count – Attempt - Vehicular Hijacking - Aggravated - Discharge/Firearm
One (1) felony count – Attempt - Vehicular Hijacking - Aggravated - Firearm



Offender #2: Angel Contreras, 21 – 100 block of E. 119th St., Chicago, Illinois

One (1) felony count – Attempt - Murder - First Degree
Three (3) felony counts – Robbery - Armed with Firearm
Three (3) felony counts – Vehicular Hijacking - Aggravated - Firearm
Two (2) felony counts – Attempt - Robbery - Armed with Firearm
One (1) felony count – Attempt - Vehicular Hijacking - Aggravated - Discharge/Firearm
One (1) felony count – Attempt - Vehicular Hijacking - Aggravated - Firearm

Court: Detention Hearing – 2600 S. California – April 25, 2025

Narrative: The above offenders were arrested by members of the Chicago Police Department and the U.S. Marshals Great Lakes Regional Fugitive Task Force on April 24, 2025, in the 2600 block of S. California. They were identified as two of the offenders responsible for multiple robbery-related incidents in July 2024, which included the attempted murder of an off-duty Chicago Police officer during an attempted vehicular hijacking and robbery on July 23, 2024, at 5:32 a.m., in the 10800 block of S. Campbell (22nd District). They are also charged in connection to an attempted vehicular hijacking and robbery of a 42-year-old female victim that occurred minutes before in the 10900 block of S. Oakley (22nd District), as well as two robberies and vehicular hijackings earlier that morning in Lansing, Illinois.

Offender #1 was also identified as participating in the following incidents on July 22, 2024:

- 4 a.m. in the 6700 block of S. Morgan (7th District); 26-year-old female & 30-year-old male victims
- 5:57 a.m. in the 7900 block of S. Campbell (8th District); 62-year-old female victim
- 6:30 a.m. in the 2800 block of W. 79th St. (8th District); 75-year-old male victim
- 7 a.m. in the 8000 block of S. Troy (8th District); 43-year-old female victim
- 8 a.m. in the 2700 block of W. 80th St. (8th District); 39-year-old male & 41-year-old male victims

The offenders were subsequently charged accordingly. No additional information is available at this time.

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