



# NEWS RELEASE

## Chicago Police Department

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### Offender Charged with Aggravated Vehicular Hijacking, Kidnappings



**Offender:** Jodale Ford, 49  
3100 block of S. Michigan Ave  
Chicago, Illinois

**Charges:** One (1) felony count – Vehicular Hijacking - Aggravated - Firearm  
Two (2) felony counts – Kidnapping/Armed with Firearm

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

**Narrative:** The above offender was arrested by members of the Vehicular Hijacking Task Force on February 24, 2025, in the 1400 block of S. Michigan Ave. He was identified as one of the offenders who participated in unlawfully restraining two victims, a 35-year-old male and a 35-year-old female, before taking their vehicle at gunpoint. The incident occurred on August 18, 2024, in the 3500 block of W. 45<sup>th</sup> Pl. (9<sup>th</sup> District). The offender was placed into custody and charged accordingly. No additional information is available at this time.

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