



# NEWS RELEASE

## Chicago Police Department

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### Offender Charged with Aggravated Vehicular Hijacking



**Offender:** Joshua Diaz, 23  
12900 block of S. Manistee  
Chicago, Illinois

**Charges:** One (1) felony count – Vehicular Hijacking - Aggravated - Weapon  
One (1) felony count – Receive/Possess/Sell Stolen Vehicle

**Court:** Central Bond Court – 2600 S. California – December 1, 2021

**Narrative:** The above offender was arrested by members of the Vehicular Hijacking Task Force on November 30, 2021 at 2:37 p.m. in the 3200 block of 18<sup>th</sup> St. in Berwyn, Illinois. He was identified as the offender who, approximately one hour earlier, took a vehicle at knifepoint from a 27-year-old male in the 1900 block of W. Thomas (12<sup>th</sup> District). The victim's vehicle was tracked to Berwyn, Illinois and the offender was observed inside. He was subsequently taken into custody and charged accordingly. No additional information is available at this time.

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