



# NEWS RELEASE

## Chicago Police Department

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### Offender Charged with Attempted Vehicular Hijacking with a Firearm



**Offender:** Kody Velazquez-Brand, 18  
1000 block of S. 13<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Maywood, Illinois

**Charge:** One (1) felony count – Attempt - Vehicular Hijacking - Aggravated - Weapon

**Court:** Central Bond Court – 2600 S. California – March 3, 2022

**Narrative:** The above offender was arrested on March 1, 2022, at approximately 1:05 p.m. in the 100 block of E. 25<sup>th</sup> Street. He was identified as the offender who, moments earlier, attempted to take a vehicle by force from a 56-year-old male in the 2700 block of S. Prairie (1<sup>st</sup> District). The offender was placed into custody without incident and charged accordingly. No additional information is available at this time.

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