



NEWS RELEASE

Chicago Police Department

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Offender Charged with Armed Robbery Discharge of Firearm, Kidnapping Armed with Firearm, and Aggravated Assault Discharge of Firearm



Offender: William Watson, 32
7200 block of S. Spaulding Ave.
Chicago, Illinois

Charges: One (1) felony count – Kidnaping/Armed with Firearm
One (1) felony count – Robbery - Armed - Discharge Firearm
One (1) felony count – Aggravated Discharge Firearm/VEH/1st AID Person
One (1) felony count – Aggravated Assault/Discharge Firearm
One (1) misdemeanor count – UUW-Unlawful Possess Firearm/Explosive Bullet

Court: Detention Hearing – 2600 S. California – June 6, 2024

Narrative: The above offender was arrested by members of the Chicago Police Department on June 5, 2024, in the 2700 block of S California Ave. He was identified as the offender who, on January 6, 2024, at approximately 9:30 p.m. forced a 29-year-old female victim to the 8400 block of S. Blackstone Ave. (4th District) at gunpoint before taking property. During this incident the offender discharged a firearm, not striking anyone. The offender was placed into custody and charged accordingly. No additional information is available at this time.

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