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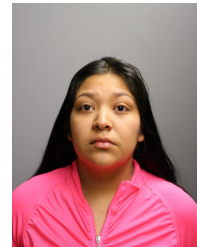
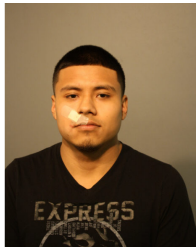
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North Side Man and Woman Charged in Armed Robberies



Name: Alfredo Medina, 19
2400 block of N. Austin Ave.

Vanessa Marchan, 19
2400 block of N. Austin Ave.

Charge: Medina: Six counts of Armed Robbery – Other Dangerous Weapon
Two counts of Armed Robbery W/Firearm

Marchan: Four counts of Armed Robbery – Other Dangerous Weapon

Court Info: Central Bond Court, 2600 S. California – March 27, 2015

Narrative: Medina and Marchan were arrested after they were identified as the persons who entered several retail businesses in the 17th and 25th districts from February 1st to March 25, 2015 and robbed the establishments. Medina entered the businesses announced a robbery and displayed a handgun on two of the incidents and a knife in the others, before demanding money and property. Medina would then flee in a vehicle driven by Marchan. Area North detectives issued a Business Alert on March 17, 2015 informing the business owners in the area. Medina and Marchan were subsequently arrested and charged accordingly. No further information is available at this time.

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