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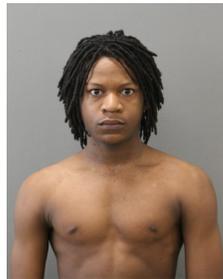
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Two Offenders Charged in Shooting of an Off- Duty Officer



Taiwan McNeal, 18
10000 block of South LaSalle
Chicago, IL



Male Juvenile, 17
10500 block of South LaSalle
Chicago, IL

Charges:

Taiwan McNeal:

One felony count of Attempt Robbery-Armed w/Firearm
One felony count of Attempt Murder First Degree
One felony count of Agg Battery/Discharge Firearm

Male Juvenile:

One felony count of Attempt Robbery-Armed w/Firearm
One felony count of Attempt Murder First Degree
One felony count of Agg Battery/Discharge Firearm

Bond:

Central Bond Court, 2600 S. California – May 05, 2015

Narrative:

McNeal and a 17 year old Male Juvenile were arrested and charged after being identified as the two offenders responsible for participating in the armed robbery of an off-duty Oak Park police officer on the 300 block of W 103rd Pl, at approx. 5:13 am on May 03, 2015. The victim was at his garage getting ready to go to work when the (2) offenders approached on foot, and one of the offenders produced a handgun. The second offender began to search the victim at which point the victim drew his weapon and exchanged gunfire with the armed subject. Victim was struck in the forearm and lower leg and taken to Christ Hospital where he was listed in stable condition. The offenders were found in a gangway several blocks away by responding officers, and the juvenile had sustained multiple GSWs. Both subjects fit the physical description of the offenders from the shooting and were placed into custody. The juvenile was taken to Christ Hospital for medical treatment and MCNEAL was transported to Area South for processing.

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