



# NEWS RELEASE

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### Chicago Lawn Man Charged in Armed Robberies

\*\*\*\*\*NO MUGSHOT AVAILABLE\*\*\*\*\*

**Offender:** Willie Clay, 45  
6500 Block of South Talman Ave

**Charge:** Two felony counts of Robbery/Armed with Firearm  
Three felony counts of Robbery/Armed with Other Dangerous Weapon

**Bond:** Central Bond Court, 2600 S. California – January 21, 2016

**Narrative:** Willie Clay was arrested after he was involved in a traffic accident in the 2700 Block of West 57<sup>th</sup> St on January 19, 2016 at 10:07a.m. The vehicle Clay was driving was reported stolen during a vehicular hijacking which was reported on January 08, 2016 at 5:04 a.m. and was taken from the 1900 North block of Whipple St. Officers discovered a replica of a semi-automatic handgun inside the crashed vehicle. Through the course of the investigation Clay was identified as the offender in several armed robberies on the City's West Side and North Side. Clay was transported to Mt Sinai Hospital for treatment of his injuries sustained during the crash and was charged accordingly. No additional information is available at this time.

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