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Suburban Man Arrested and Charged at O'Hare Airport



Offender: Malik Steffon Neal, 21
200 Block of South Raynor Ave.
Joliet, Illinois

Charges: Two One Felony Counts of Aggravated Battery/Peace Officer
One Felony Count of Aggravated Battery/Great Bodily Harm
One Misdemeanor Count of Criminal Trespass to State Land
One Misdemeanor Count of Battery-Make Physical Contact

Court: Central Bond Court - 2600 S. California Avenue – January 9, 2017

Narrative: Neal was arrested after he forced his way past TSA agents into a secured area of a terminal at O'Hare International airport. The incident occurred on January 8, 2017 at approximately 4:55 p.m. Neal entered a restricted area without a valid ticket and ignored agents along with Chicago Police officers commands to stop. Neal then struck several officers as they attempted to place him into custody. The officers sustained non-life threatening injuries and were transported to an area hospital. Neal was subsequently placed into custody and charged accordingly. No further information is available at this time.

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