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Two Offenders Charged in 18th District Armed Robbery



Raul Tijerina, 32
7600 block of South Paulina



Joshua Santana, 27
6400 block of South Laflin

Charges: Tijerina: Two counts of Robbery – Armed with Firearm
Issuance of a Warrant: Parole Violation
Santana: Two counts of Robbery – Armed with Firearm

Court: Central Bond Court, 26th & California – October 15 , 2018

Narrative: Tijerina and Santana entered a food retail establishment on the 300 block of West Chicago Avenue on October 14, 2018 at approximately 2:36 a.m. wearing masks and began to batter employees, striking the victims with closed fists and a pistol. After beating the victims, the offenders fled the establishment with the cash register. The victims flagged down 18th District Police Officers who were able to place both violent offenders into custody, recovering a handgun and the proceeds from the armed robbery. Tijerina, a convicted felon on parole for felony Aggravated Battery with a Firearm, was charged with Armed Robbery. Santana was also charged with Armed Robbery. Both offenders will appear in bond court on October 15, 2018. No further information is available at this time.

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