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Offenders Charged with Aggravated Vehicular Hijacking of 37-Year-Old Male



Randle Archie, 18



Mercedes Jones, 18

Offender #1: Randle Archie, 18
3000 block of E. 80th St.
Chicago, Illinois

Charges: One (1) felony count – Vehicular Hijacking - AGG - Firearm
One (1) felony count – AGG UUW/LOADED-NO-FCCA-FOID

Offender #2: Mercedes Jones, 18
2900 block of E. 78th St.
Chicago, Illinois

Charge: One (1) felony count – Vehicular Hijacking - AGG - Firearm

Court: Detention Hearing – 2600 S. California – September 1, 2024

Narrative: The above offenders were arrested on August 30, 2024, at approximately 8:28 p.m. in the 2900 block of E. 78th PI and 3000 block of E. Cheltenham PI, respectively. They were identified as two of the offenders who, fifteen minutes earlier, took a vehicle at gunpoint from a 37-year-old male victim in the 8100 block of S. Escanaba Ave. (4th District). A weapon was recovered. The offenders were placed into custody and charged accordingly. No additional information is available at this time.

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