



# NEWS RELEASE

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### Man Charged in Shooting Incident



**Name:** Cruz, Wilfrido, 44

**Residence:** 4300 block of W. Cullerton St.

**Charges:** One felony count of Agg. Discharge Firearm-Occupied Vehicle

**Court:** Central Bond Court, 26<sup>th</sup> and California – March 22, 2015

**Narrative:** On March 21, 2015, at approx. 6:00 p.m., the offender notified Chicago Police to report that his vehicle, a Dodge Grand Caravan, had been stolen. Officers responded to the 4300 block of W. Cullerton to investigate and complete a preliminary report and met with the offender. The offender, who possessed a CCL (Conceal Carry License) and FOID card, then left the area to search for his vehicle, armed with a handgun.

A short time later, the offender observed his vehicle in the 4100 block of W. Cullerton, which was occupied by two males. He subsequently discharged his weapon in the direction of his own vehicle and the unknown male occupants, who fled the scene on foot. The offender then relocated back to his residence and secreted his weapon, after which he spoke to Chicago Police, who were still on scene and had heard the gunfire.

Further investigation led officers to discover the offender to be in possession of two semi-automatic handguns, a revolver, and a rifle. Cruz was charged accordingly. There were no injuries reported. There is no further information.

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