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Man Charged in West Loop Vehicular Hijacking



Name: Dimitrious Johnson, 38
5800 block of W. Erie St
Chicago, IL

Charges: One felony count of Vehicular Hijacking
Two misdemeanor counts of Battery - Make Physical Contact
Issuance of Warrant – Parole Violation

Court: Central Bond Court, 2600 S California December 23, 2015

Summary: Johnson was arrested after being identified as the man who forcefully took a 30 year old man's vehicle in an incident that occurred at approx. 8 p.m. on December 22, 2015 on the 200 block of W. Lake St. The 30 year old male victim was seated in the driver seat of his parked vehicle when Johnson opened the driver side door and forced the victim to the passenger seat. Johnson then began striking the victim in the face and body, removed the victim from the vehicle, and threw him onto the ground. A 24 year old female pedestrian attempted to intervene and suffered a foot injury when Johnson drove over her foot as he fled the scene in the victim's vehicle. Responding officers monitored a flash radio message and observed Johnson in the victim's vehicle in the 200 block of N. State. Johnson was placed into custody without incident, positively identified by both victims, and charged accordingly. The victims were taken to Northwestern Hospital, in stable condition, with non-life threatening injuries. No further information is available at this time.

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