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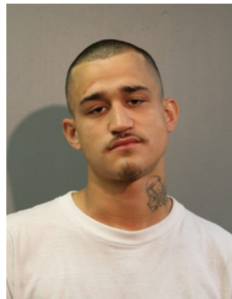
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Belmont Cragin Man Charged in Wellington Home Invasion



Offender: Christopher Perez, 23
4800 block of West Fletcher St
Chicago, Illinois

Charges: Two felony counts of Home Invasion with a Dangerous Weapon
One misdemeanor count of Resisting / Obstructing a Peace Officer
One misdemeanor count of Theft of Lost / Mislaid Property
Issuance of Warrant – Parole Violation

Court: Central Bond Court, 2600 S. California – May 29, 2017

Narrative: On May 27, 2017, at approx. 9:30 am, 25th District officers observed Christopher Perez acting suspiciously on the 4700 block of West Barry Ave, ducking behind a car before tossing a black object to the ground. Upon recovering the black object, the officers discovered it to be a black pouch containing several pieces of jewelry, of which Perez denied ownership. Believing the items to be stolen, the officers placed Perez under arrest. Perez resisted the officers efforts to place him into their patrol car, but was eventually brought under control without further incident. Further investigation revealed that the recovered jewelry was stolen during a home invasion that occurred earlier on May 27th, on the 5100 block of West Wellington Ave at approx. 1:20 am. Perez was also positively identified as the offender in that same home invasion and was charged accordingly. No further details are available at this time.