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Offender Charged with Multiple Counts of Aggravated Vehicular Hijacking, Armed Robbery



No mugshot available

Offender: Thomas Battle, 19
600 block of N. Springfield
Chicago, Illinois

Charges: Two (2) felony counts – Vehicular Hijacking – Aggravated – Firearm
Two (2) felony counts – Robbery – Armed with Firearm
Two (2) felony counts – Unlawful Vehicular Invasion
One (1) felony count – Vehicular Hijacking – Aggravated – Weapon
One (1) felony count – Robbery – Armed – Other Dangerous Weapon

Court: Central Bond Court – 2600 S. California – February 1, 2023

Narrative: The above offender was arrested on January 31, 2023, in the 3000 block of S. Sacramento. He was identified as one of the offenders who robbed a 29-year-old rideshare driver and took his vehicle at gunpoint on December 28, 2022, in the 1800 block of S. Karlov (10th District). He is also charged in connection to the aggravated vehicular hijacking and armed robbery of a 34-year-old rideshare driver that occurred on January 1, 2023, again in the 1800 block of S. Karlov. The offender was placed into custody and charged accordingly. No additional information is available at this time.

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