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Man Charged in Two Vehicular Hijackings



Offender: Juan Ortiz Posos, 24
4200 block of S. Maplewood
Chicago, IL

Charges: One (1) felony count: Vehicular Hijacking-Agg-Weapon
One (1) felony count: Vehicular Hijacking
One (1) felony count: Agg Battery/Peace Officer
One (1) misdemeanor count each: Leaving the Scene, Unlicensed

Court: Central Bond Court – 2600 S. California – March 1, 2021

Narrative: Juan Posos was arrested on February 28, 2021 at approximately 11:33 a.m. in the 6200 block of S. Western after officers observed him driving a vehicle that matched the description from a vehicular hijacking incident that occurred moments prior. At approximately 11:14 a.m., in the 4000 block of S. Maplewood (9th District), Posos approached a woman sitting inside her Volkswagen Passat and displayed a pair of pliers, forcing her to exit. After entering her car, he drove away and struck two parked cars before exiting on foot and approaching a man in the 4300 block of S. Washtenaw (9th District) sitting inside of a Mazda 3. He implied he was armed with a handgun at which point the victim exited the car. The offender entered his vehicle and fled the scene before officers conducted the traffic stop on Western. While being escorted to an ambulance after he was placed into custody, Posos kicked and head-butted an officer. There were no other reported injuries. No additional information is available at this time.