



# NEWS RELEASE

## Chicago Police Department

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### Offender Charged with Robbery of 35-Year-Old Male



**Offender:** Benjamin Rivers, 34  
600 block of Rice Ave.  
Bellwood, Illinois

**Charges:** One (1) felony count - Robbery  
One (1) misdemeanor count – Battery - Cause Bodily Harm

**Court:** Detention Hearing – 2600 S. California – February 2, 2024

**Narrative:** The above offender was arrested on February 1, 2024, at approximately 4:58 p.m., in the 400 block of S. Damen Ave. He was identified as one of the offenders who, less than 30 minutes earlier, battered and forcefully took property from a 35-year-old male while inside of a CTA train car in the 400 block of S. Damen Ave (12<sup>th</sup> District). Responding officers quickly located the offender who was placed into custody and subsequently charged accordingly. No additional information is available at this time.

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