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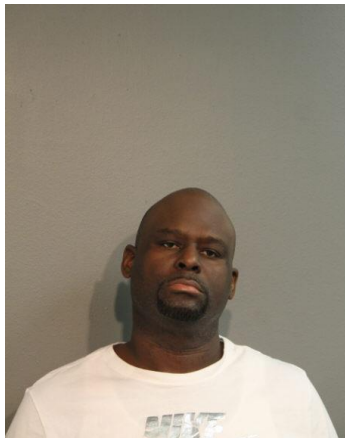
Chicago Police Department

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Offender Charged with Multiple Felony Counts of Retail Theft



Offender: Lamont Thompson, 49
5500 block of W. Monroe
Chicago, Illinois

Charges: Four (4) felony counts – Retail Theft/False Rep/>\$300
One (1) felony count – Continuing Financial Crimes Enterprise

Court: Central Bond Court – 2600 S. California – May 17, 2023

Narrative: The above offender was arrested by members of the Chicago Police Department's Organized Retail Crime Task Force and the Great Lakes Regional Fugitive Task Force on May 16, 2023, in the 400 block of S. Laramie. He was identified as an offender who participated in a large-scale scheme to commit retail thefts through falsified sales tax returns in exchange for gift cards. The incidents occurred numerous times at multiple home improvement stores, including in the 1300 block of S. Clinton (1st District) The offender was placed into custody and charged accordingly. No additional information is available at this time.

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