



# NEWS RELEASE

## Chicago Police Department

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### Offender Charged with Vehicular Hijacking



- Offender:** Taj Newson, 25  
3500 block of W. Flournoy St.  
Chicago, Illinois
- Charges:** One (1) felony count – Vehicular Hijacking  
One (1) felony count – PCS - Possession – Poss Amt Con Sub Except (A)(D)  
One (1) misdemeanor count – Driving on Revoked License  
Issuance of Warrant
- Court:** Detention Hearing – 2600 S. California – November 17, 2023
- Narrative:** The above offender was arrested on November 16, 2023, at 11:08 a.m., in the 3500 block of W. Roosevelt Rd. He was identified as the offender who, less than three hours earlier, took a vehicle by force from a 32-year-old male in the 4200 block of N. Pulaski (17<sup>th</sup> District). The offender was placed into custody, at which time suspected narcotics were recovered. The offender was charged accordingly. No additional information is available.

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