



NEWS RELEASE

Chicago Police Department

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Offender Charged with Leaving Scene of Accident that Injured 7-Year-Old



Offender: Jennifer Garcia, 39
5200 block of W. Eddy
Chicago, Illinois

Charges: One (1) felony count – Leave Scene of Accident – Injury/Death
One (1) felony count – Failure to Report Accident/Injury
One (1) misdemeanor count – Driving on Suspended License
One (1) misdemeanor count – Uninsured Motor Vehicle/Bodily Harm

Court: Central Bond Court – 2600 S. California – December 20, 2022

Narrative: The above offender was arrested by members of the Chicago Police Department and the Great Lakes Regional Fugitive Task Force on December 19, 2022, in the 5200 block of W. Eddy. She was identified as the offender who, on April 14, 2022, was driving in the 900 block of N. Hamlin (11th District) and struck a 7-year-old male pedestrian, causing serious injuries. The offender then fled the scene. She was later identified, placed into custody and charged accordingly. No additional information is available at this time.

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