



# NEWS RELEASE

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### 10<sup>th</sup> District Officers Recover Assault Rifle from Convicted Felon



**Offender:** Lorenzo A. Bailey, 34  
1200 block of S. Kolin Ave  
Chicago, Illinois

**Charges:** One felony count of Unlawful Use of Weapon – Rifle  
One felony count of Unlawful Use of Weapon – Possession by Felon  
One felony count of Aggravated Battery to a Peace Officer  
One misdemeanor count of Resisting/Obstruct a Peace Officer  
One misdemeanor count of Driving on a Suspended License

**Court:** Central Bond Court, 2600 S. California Ave. – September 16, 2017

**Narrative:** At approx. 12:55 a.m on September 16, 2017, officers assigned to the 10<sup>th</sup> District were patrolling near Douglas Park, investigating a radio call of "loud reports" in the area, when they observed Lorenzo Bailey driving a car through the park at a high rate of speed. When Bailey disregarded a stop sign at California and 12<sup>th</sup> Place, officers attempted to curb the vehicle but Bailey refused to stop and sped away. When officers followed, Bailey abandoned his car on the 2700 block of W. 12<sup>th</sup> Place before leading the officers on a foot pursuit. As Bailey attempted to flee on foot, he engaged in a brief struggle with a pursuing officer during which he physically struck the officer in an attempt to evade capture. Bailey was eventually apprehended on the 1200 block of S. Fairfield and an assault rifle was recovered from his vehicle. No additional details are available at this time.

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