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Man Charged in Red Line Robbery



OFFENDER: Karon Cannon, 24
1300 Block of West Roosevelt
Chicago, Illinois

CHARGES: One felony count of Armed Robbery- Other Dangerous weapon
One felony count of Aggravated Battery/Great Bodily Harm

COURT: Central Bond Court, 2600 S. California Ave. October 20th, 2017

NARRATIVE: Cannon was arrested and charged in connection to a robbery near the Red Line in the 3900 block of Sheridan Rd. Cannon was positively identified from surveillance video as the offender who robbed a 70-year-old man of his personal belongings on August 7, 2017 at approximately 6:00 p.m. Cannon approached the victim on the sidewalk, punched him in the face knocked the victim to the ground, and struck the victim with a dangerous weapon before fleeing. The 70 year- old male victim sustained injuries to his head and was treated and released from IL Masonic Hospital. Cannon was taken into custody on October 18th 2017 at approx: 9:20 pm in the 1300 block of W. Roosevelt and charged accordingly. No further information is available at this time.

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