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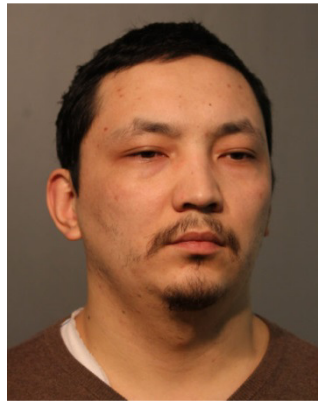
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Taxi Driver Charged with Sexual Abuse



Offender: Murasbek Elchiev, 27
Niles, IL

Charges: One felony count of Aggravated Kidnaping
One felony count of Aggravated Criminal Sexual Abuse
One felony count of Unlawful Restraint

Court: Central Bond Court, 2600 S. California Ave.— March 6, 2018

Narrative: Elchiev was arrested in an O'Hare Airport parking lot on March 3, 2018 at approximately 3:18 p.m., after being identified as the offender that grabbed a 24-year-old woman inside a cab. The woman hailed Elchiev's cab on March 3, 2018 at approximately 2:35 a.m., on the 300 block of W. Ontario. During the ride, Elchiev locked the doors and grabbed the woman. The woman then fled. Elchiev was later located by officers and placed into custody. No reported injuries. No further details are available at this time.

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