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West Side Man Charged with Criminal Sexual Abuse



Offender: Jesse Winford, 29
2700 Block of West Harrison St
Chicago, IL

Charges: One Felony Count of Criminal Sexual Abuse/Force
One Felony Count of Aggravated Battery/Public Place

Court: Central Bond Court - 2600 S. California Avenue – March 22, 2018

Narrative: Jesse Winford was arrested on March 21st, 2018 at approximately 4:35 a.m. after a CTA employee recognized him from a surveillance photograph on a prior community alert as the individual wanted in connection with a criminal sexual abuse incident that occurred on December 6th, 2017 at approximately 8:20 a.m. In that incident, an 18-year-old female student was on the ramp of the eastbound Cicero Blue Line platform when Winford began to follow and yell at her before eventually grabbing her from behind and inappropriately touching her. Officers responded to the 500 block of S. Homan and observed Winford, matching the description given by the CTA employee, standing on the platform and detained him. Officers were able to positively identify Winford after the CTA employee showed them the surveillance photographs from the community alert on his phone. Additionally, Winford had been previously positively identified by the victim through a photo array. No further information is available at this time.

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