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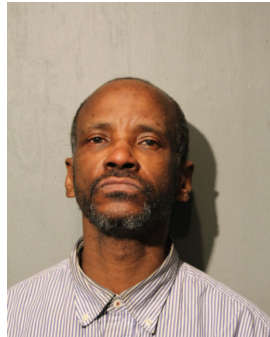
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Convicted Felon Charged with String of Downtown Armed Robberies



- Offender:** Preston G. Gresham, 57
7700 Block of South Emerald Ave
Chicago, IL
- Charges:** Three felony counts of Robbery – Armed w/ Firearm
Issuance of Warrant
- Court:** Central Bond Court - 2600 S. California Avenue – March 22, 2018
- Narrative:** Gresham was taken into custody on March 20, 2018 on the 0-100 block of West Van Buren by 001st District officers at approximately 6:45PM after being identified as the offender who robbed a business on the 400 block of S. Financial Place at gunpoint at approximately 12:10AM. Gresham was then identified by Area Central Detectives as the offender who committed armed robberies in the following locations: 300 block of N. Michigan Ave on March 5 at approximately 11:10PM and on the 300 block of N. Michigan on March 7, at approximately 11:45PM. Gresham will appear in Central Bond Court today. No additional information is available at this time.

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