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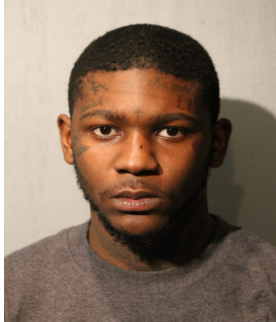
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### Two Males Charged in Convenience Store Robberies



Vontez Turner, 20



Tyler Oates, 23

**Offender #1:** Vontez Turner, 20  
**Residence:** 1100 block of N. Hamlin Ave.  
Chicago, IL  
**Charges:** One Felony Count of Robbery – Armed with a Firearm  
One Felony Count of Robbery

**Offender #2:** Tyler Oates, 23  
**Residence:** 700 block of N. Springfield Ave.  
Chicago, IL  
**Charges:** One Felony Count of Robbery – Armed with a Firearm  
One Felony Count of Robbery

**Court:** Central Bond Court – 2600 S. California Ave., November 19, 2018

**Narrative:** Vontez Turner, 20 and Tyler Oates, 23 were arrested after being identified as the individuals who committed two convenience store robberies on November 18, 2018. Turner and Oates entered the store located on the 2000 block of N. Halsted at approximately 7:05 a.m., and armed with a handgun demanded the employee open the register. The offenders fled with money and items from the convenience store. A short time later, Turner and Oates entered a second store on the 1300 block of W. Fullerton at approximately 7:20 a.m., and displayed a handgun demanding the money from the register. Responding officers observed the offenders fleeing with the proceeds from the convenience store and after a brief foot pursuit, Turner and Oates were apprehended and charged accordingly. No further information is available at this time.

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