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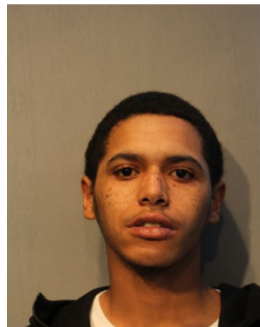
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South Side Man Charged in Two Separate Vehicular Hijackings



Offender: Caleb Morales, 20
8700 block of South Beverly Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Charges: Two Felony Counts of Vehicular Hijacking

Court: Central Bond Court – 2600 S. California Ave. - January 15, 2020

Narrative: Caleb Morales was positively identified and subsequently charged in connection to two separate vehicular hijackings.

On January 5, 2020 at approximately 2:46 PM, this offender entered 2019 Porsche Cayenne on the 300 block of West Illinois Street and attempted to force the victim from the vehicle while implying a weapon. The offender partially forced the victim from the vehicle and then drove off, throwing the victim from the vehicle, causing the victim to incur several injuries.

On January 12, 2020 at approximately 12:56 PM, this offender entered a 2014 Ford Escape on the 1400 block of West Fulton Street and forced the occupants out of the vehicle at gunpoint, including two minor children. One of the minor children was removed and slammed to the ground, before the offender fled in the vehicle.

An extensive investigation was conducted which lead to the positive identification of this offender. Caleb Morales was charged with two felony counts of Vehicular Hijacking and will appear today in Central Bond Court. No further information is available at this time.

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