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### Three Offenders Charged with Aggravated Vehicular Hijacking with a Firearm



*Edward Fleming, 20*



*Juvenile male, 17*



*Juvenile female, 14*

**Offender #1:** Edward Fleming, 20 – 12000 block of South Wentworth Avenue, Chicago, Illinois

- One (1) felony count of Aggravated Vehicular Hijacking with a Firearm
- One (1) felony count of Armed Robbery
- One (1) felony count of Possession of a Stolen Motor Vehicle
- One (1) felony count of Aggravated Unlawful Use of Weapon

**Court:** Central Bond Court, 2600 South California Avenue – February 26, 2020

**Offender #2:** Juvenile male, 17

- One (1) felony count of Aggravated Vehicular Hijacking with a Firearm
- One (1) misdemeanor count of Battery

**Court:** Juvenile Court, 1100 South Hamilton Avenue, February 26, 2020

**Offender #3:** Juvenile female, 14

- One (1) felony count of Aggravated Vehicular Hijacking with a Firearm

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### **Narrative:**

Arrests are being made and offenders are being charged as the Chicago Police Department works to combat the increased number of reported vehicular hijackings. The Chicago Police Department is committed to combatting this serious crime and will continue to arrest those offenders responsible for these dangerous crimes.

On February 25, 2020 at approximately 8:10 AM, a 22-year-old male travelled to the 300 block of West 120<sup>th</sup> Street to meet a woman he met on a dating website. The victim was met by a female who walked the victim to the rear of the meeting location where two male offenders appeared. One of the two male offenders produced a handgun, racked the slide, pointed the gun at the victim, and demanded the victim's mobile phone and car keys. The second male then punched the victim in the face with a closed fist. The victim subsequently gave his mobile phone and keys to the offenders, who then ran to the victim's vehicle and fled.

Within minutes of hearing about the incident, Officers assigned to the 5<sup>th</sup> District Tactical Team met with the victim and were able to put out a description of the vehicle and the three wanted offenders over the Police radio. A short time later, 5th District Officers located the wanted vehicle on the 11100 block of South Champlain Avenue, were able to recover the handgun, and place all three offenders into custody after they were positively identified by the victim.

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