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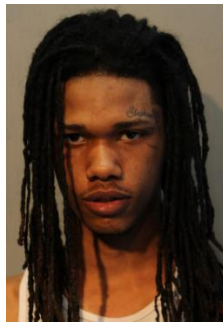
Chicago Police Department

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Offender Charged with Two Counts Aggravated Vehicular Hijacking



Offender: Eric A. Smith, 19
8300 block of S. Mackinaw Ave.
Chicago, Illinois

Charges: Two (2) felony counts – Vehicular Hijacking - AGG - Firearm

Court: Detention Hearing – 2600 S. California – March 27, 2024

Narrative: The above offender was arrested on March 25, 2024, in the 8300 block of S. Mackinaw Ave. He was identified as one of the offenders who, on March 24, 2024, at approximately 2:09 a.m. took a vehicle at gunpoint from a 27-year-old male victim in the 5200 block of S. Cottage Grove Ave. (2nd District). He is also charged in connection to an aggravated vehicular hijacking of a 50-year-old male victim that occurred moments later in the 1500 block of E. 55th St. (2nd District). The offender was placed into custody and charged accordingly. No additional information is available at this time.

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