



NEWS RELEASE

Chicago Police Department

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Offender Charged with Attempt Murder of Chicago Police Officers



Offender: Deontae Johnson, 30
5500 block W. Congress Pkwy
Chicago, Illinois

Charges: Two (2) felony counts – Attempt - Murder - First Degree
One (1) felony count - IVC Agg Fleeing/Damage > \$300 Prop

Court: Central Bond Court – 2600 S. California – September 1, 2023

Narrative: The above offender was arrested by members of the Chicago Police Department and the U.S. Marshall's Great Lakes Regional Fugitive Task Force on August 30, 2023, in the 5500 block of Congress Pkwy. He was identified as the offender who, on July 24, 2023, used a vehicle in an attempt to strike Chicago Police Officers who were on foot during an investigation. The offender fled the scene in his vehicle, subsequently striking a Chicago Police Department squad car and a wooden fence of a residence. The offender was placed into custody and charged accordingly. No additional information is available at this time.

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