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ILLINOIS STATE POLICE ASSIST CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT WITH ARRESTS FOR AGGRAVATED VEHICULAR HIJACKING

Chicago, IL - Illinois State Police (ISP) District Chicago Troopers assisted Chicago Police Department (CPD) in the arrest of Sarleah M. Hickson, a 19-year-old female of Chicago, IL, Frederick T. Jackson, a 20-year-old male of Chicago, IL, and a 16-year old male of Chicago, IL for Aggravated Vehicular Hijacking with a Firearm (Class X Felony) and Resisting Arrest.

On Feb. 27, 2022, at approximately 7:08 p.m., an Automated License Plate Reader (ALPR) alerted the Illinois State Police Emergency Response Network (ISPERN) and broadcasted information involving a vehicle taken in a vehicular hijacking in Chicago, Illinois.

An Illinois State Police (ISP) Trooper located the vehicle on Interstate 94 southbound at 83rd Street, and initiated a traffic stop. The vehicle attempted to flee, but immediately crashed into a restaurant located at 100 W. 87th Street in Chicago. Three suspects exited the vehicle and attempted to flee the scene on foot. ISP units in the area quickly responded, and after a brief foot pursuit, were able to take all three suspects into custody without incident. A loaded firearm was recovered from the scene. All three suspects and the firearm were turned over to the Chicago Police Department. There is no further information at this time.

“The Illinois State Police is proud to work alongside the Chicago Police Department to make our community a safer place. Our combined resources in conjunction with our increased patrol efforts are important steps toward curbing the violence in Chicago,” stated ISP District Chicago Captain David Keltner.

The public is reminded that all persons are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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