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ILLINOIS STATE POLICE APPREHEND AGGRAVATED VEHICULAR HIJACKING SUSPECTS

Chicago, IL - Illinois State Police (ISP) District Chicago recovered a vehicle taken in an Aggravated Vehicular Hijacking, apprehended two suspects and located two firearms in connection to a Chicago Police Department investigation.

On April 25, 2022, at approximately 2:04 a.m., an Illinois State Police (ISP) District Chicago Trooper observed a 2011 white Kia on Interstate 94 southbound at Root Street that was wanted in connection with an Aggravated Vehicular Hijacking which occurred minutes prior in Chicago, IL. The Trooper attempted to stop the Kia, but the vehicle fled, and a pursuit was initiated. The Kia exited Interstate 94 at 87th Street and crashed a short time later near Lafayette Street. During a brief foot chase, a Trooper deployed his taser towards one suspect, and both suspects from the vehicle were taken into custody a short time later. Two firearms were recovered in the Kia. There were no injuries reported. The suspects were turned over to the Chicago Police Department. This is an active and ongoing investigation and no further information will be released at this time.

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

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