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### **ILLINOIS STATE POLICE INVESTIGATION** **LEADS TO THE ARREST OF** **ARMED HIJACKER**

Oakbrook, IL – Illinois State Police (ISP) District 15 Troopers arrested Wanya C. Carter Wilkins, a 20-year-old male from Chicago, IL, for Aggravated Vehicular Hijacking (Class X felony) and Vehicular Hijacking (Class 1 felony).

On May 4, 2022 at approximately 11:40 a.m., ISP Troopers were informed of an armed vehicular hijacking which occurred on Interstate 90 eastbound near milepost 48.5 (near IL 72) in Kane County. A Lyft driver was transporting four males, traveling eastbound on Interstate 90. The Lyft driver pulled over to the shoulder, at which time Carter Wilkins displayed and pointed a firearm at the driver. The Lyft driver and three of the passengers exited the vehicle. Carter Wilkins then took off eastbound with the vehicle. A short time later the vehicle crashed on Interstate 90 near milepost 63.4. Troopers located Carter Watkins and he was taken into custody without incident.

Carter Watkins was transported to Kane County Jail awaiting a bond hearing. On May 5, 2022, Carter Watkins appeared in Kane County bond court and was ordered to be held without bond.



Wanya C. Carter Wilkins (M/20)

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

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