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### **ILLINOIS STATE POLICE ARRESTS CHICAGO MAN FOR AGGRAVATED BATTERY OF AN IDOT EMPLOYEE**

**CHICAGO** – Illinois State Police (ISP) Division of Criminal Investigation Zone 1 East Violent Crimes Unit arrested 25-year-old Angel Martinez of Chicago, IL. Martinez was charged with Aggravated Battery with a Deadly Weapon (Class 3 Felony), Aggravated Battery Against an Emergency Management Worker (Class 3 Felony) and Failure to Report an Injury Crash (Class 2 Felony) stemming from a hit and run crash which left an Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) employee injured.

On May 11, 2024, at approximately 5:47 a.m., ISP was notified of a hit and run traffic crash that occurred on Interstate 90 southbound at the Hubbard Street cave in Chicago. A vehicle was stopped in lane 4 and an IDOT employee responded and attempted to wake up the driver. The vehicle immediately fled the scene, striking the IDOT employee. The IDOT employee was injured and transported to an area hospital. The driver of the car that fled was identified as Angel Martinez. After an extensive ISP investigation, Martinez was taken into custody on May 14, 2024, by ISP agents.

On May 15, 2024, the Cook County State's Attorney's Office approved the above charges. No further information is available.



Angel Martinez (M/25)

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

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