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<u>ILLINOIS STATE POLICE ARREST TWO SUSPECTS FOR A</u> <u>VEHICULAR HIJACKING OUT OF BROADVIEW</u>

Chicago, IL - Illinois State Police (ISP) District Chicago Troopers arrested Demitirus Boens, a 25year-old male of Chicago, IL and Joseph Wilson, a 25-year-old male of Oak Forest, IL for a vehicular hijacking.

On Dec. 28, 2021, at approximately 2:13 a.m., the Illinois State Police Emergency Response Network (ISPERN) broadcasted information involving a vehicle taken in a vehicular hijacking in Broadview, Illinois.

An Illinois State Police Trooper located the vehicle at Interstate 94 southbound at 91st Street and initiated a traffic stop. The vehicle fled onto 119th Street and was involved in a minor property damage crash. The two suspects exited the vehicle and were attempting to flee the scene on foot. ISP units in the area quickly responded, and after a brief foot pursuit, were able to take two suspects into custody. One suspect was transported to the hospital due to an injury from a K9 apprehension.

Boens was taken into custody and arrested for Possession of a Stolen Motor Vehicle (Class 2 Felony), Possession of Controlled Substance (Class 4 Felony), Aggravated Fleeing (Class 4 Felony), and Resisting or Obstructing a Police Officer. Boens was also cited for Operating an Uninsured Motor Vehicle, Unlawful Possession of Cannabis, Speeding 35+ Miles Above Limit, Improper Lane Usage, No Valid License, Improper Passing on Shoulder, Following Too Closely, Failure to Signal, Driving the Wrong Way, Driving on the Sidewalk, Disobeying a Traffic Control Device, Leaving the Scene of an Accident, and Failure to Wear Seat Belt. Wilson was taken into custody and arrested for Criminal Trespass to a Motor Vehicle and Resisting Arrest. Boens and Wilson are both awaiting bond court hearing at the Cook County Jail. There is no further information at this time.

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"Through increased patrol efforts on Chicago area expressways, Troopers continue diligent enforcement efforts to stop criminal activity and ensure safe travel on interstates throughout Cook County for the motoring public," stated ISP District Chicago Captain David Keltner.



Demitirus Boens (M/25)



Joseph Wilson (M/25)

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