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PRESS RELEASE

Armed Robbery Arrest

Offenders:



Diego Garcia
01-17-90
2540 N. Mannheim
Franklin Park, IL



Christopher Accardo
01-29-85
2540 N. Mannheim
Franklin Park, IL

Wood Dale, IL – The Wood Dale Police department has arrested the offenders responsible for an Armed Robbery that occurred on November 30, 2010. The victim in the Wood Dale incident was approached on the street by two male offenders who were armed with a handgun and a knife. The offenders had left the scene in what was described as a silver or gray Mercury Grand Marquis.

Several leads were being investigated when on December 8th, the Oak Park Police Department arrested Diego Garcia after he was involved in a similar crime in Oak Park. During the incident in Oak Park, Garcia fired a handgun from the vehicle. Garcia was charged with Attempted Homicide and is currently in Cook County Jail. Investigators learned of the Oak Park incident with the vehicle and offender description matching the crimes that had occurred on November 30th in Wood Dale.

After further interviews, evidence collection and upon conferring with the DuPage County State's Attorney's Office, Diego Garcia and Christopher Accardo were each charged with Armed Robbery. Armed Robbery is a class X felony, punishable by up to 30 years in the Illinois Department of Corrections and up to a \$25,000 fine. Garcia is currently being held in Cook County Jail on a \$1,000,000 bond and has a \$750,000 bond for the DuPage County charges. Accardo is currently being held in the DuPage County Jail and has a \$250,000 bond.

If further information is needed regarding this arrest, contact Deputy Chief Greg Vesta at 630-787-3812.

Members of the public are reminded that these complaints contain only charges and are not proof of the defendant's guilt. A defendant is presumed innocent and is entitled to a fair trial in which it is the government's burden to prove his or her guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

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