

Community Alert - Vehicular Hijacking

Just after 8:30 am on August 21, 2017, the River Forest Police Department was called to assist the Oak Park and Forest Park Police Departments in the area of Lake St. and Harlem Ave. There was an Aggravated Vehicular Hijacking on the 400 block of Home in Oak Park. During the violent event, 2 male offenders, armed with a handgun, stole an Oak Park resident's vehicle. A Forest Park police officer spotted the stolen car at Lake St. and Harlem Ave. The offenders in the stolen car attempted to flee and were involved in a multiple car accident at Lake St. and Bonnie Brae. Both offenders fled to the area of Holly Court and Bonnie Brae. Officers set up a perimeter and the 2 juvenile offenders were arrested, while hiding in a back yard, on the 500 block of Clinton. The handgun was recovered in the stolen vehicle. There were no injuries in the accident, and the offenders and weapon are in the custody of the Oak Park Police Department. The area is clear of police activity and there are no additional cautions or threats to the surrounding neighborhoods.