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## CHICAGO MAN GETS 20 YEARS FOR 2019 AURORA CARJACKINGS

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27-year-old **Calvin Taylor** on April 22, 2021, agreed to a sentence of 20 years of imprisonment in the Illinois Department of Corrections in exchange for a guilty plea to the offense of armed violence, Class X felony, and unlawful possession of a stolen motor vehicle, Class 2 felonies.

Kane County Circuit Judge John A. Barsanti accepted the plea.

Kane County Assistant State's Attorney Jake Matekaitis stated in court that at about 5:30 a.m. June 29, 2019, Taylor approached a man who was pumping gas into his 2004 Kia Sedona van at a gas station in the 300 block of South Broadway Avenue, Aurora. Taylor pointed a 9mm handgun at the man and then drove away in the Kia. Taylor then crashed the Kia at Indian Trail and Lake Street a short distance away. A man who was driving a 2015 Chevrolet Impala stopped, got out of his car and asked Taylor if he needed help. Taylor jumped into the Impala, drove off and crashed and rolled the car near the Farnsworth Road entrance ramp onto eastbound Interstate 88. A woman who was driving a 2008 Dodge Avenger, which was struck by Taylor, asked if he needed help. Taylor took the Avenger and fled onto eastbound I-88. The Illinois State Police pursued Taylor until he crashed in Cook County, then took him into custody as he attempted to flee on foot. Police found Taylor's pistol in the Kia. Taylor was on parole at the time.

In accordance with Illinois law, Taylor is eligible for day-for-day sentencing. Taylor receives credit for 661 days served in the Kane County jail.

### **ASA Matekaitis said:**

"Mr. Taylor used a gun to initiate a crime spree that involved stealing and crashing three cars on busy roads and streets. He endangered many lives, and is fortunate no one was seriously hurt or killed. He is dangerous, and the community is safer with him in prison."

**Calvin Taylor:** Age 27 (d.o.b. 5-13-1993), of the 1300 block of North Lorel Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Case No. 19CF1298.