



Bureau of Detectives – Area Central

Community Alert



**Alert #P15-1-021CA
January 28, 2015**

ROBBERY 1st District (Central)

About the Crime:

This alert gives notice to citizens residing in the 001st (Central) District of an increase in robbery related incidents during the month of January. A male offender(s) has approached female victims from behind on the public way, pushed them or punched them in the face, knocking victims to the ground, and then taking their purse or cell phone by force. These incidents have occurred during various hours in the general geographical locations listed below:

Incident times and locations:

- 1500 block of S. Wabash Ave. on 13 January 2015 at approximately 9:12 PM
- 1500 block of S. Indiana Ave. on 16 January 2015 at approximately 10:30 PM
- 1900 block of S. Indiana Ave. on 23 January 2015 at approximately 7:28 PM
- 1600 block of S. Prairie Ave. on 27 January 2015 at approximately 8:12 PM

About the offenders:

Male, 18-20 or 30-35, 5'06 – 5'10, 150-200 lbs. Offender was described as black in two incidents and unknown in two incidents.

What you can do:

- Always be aware of your surroundings
- Report suspicious activity immediately
- If you are confronted by an assailant remain calm
- Remember any unique physical characteristics (scars, limp, acne, teeth, etc.)
- Never pursue a fleeing assailant, provide the information to the police
- If approached by a witness to the incident, request contact information
- Dial 9-1-1 immediately and remain on scene when possible

If you have any information Contact the Bureau of Detectives – Area Central
(312) 747-8384

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