



Detectives – Area North



Alert # P15-N-004BA  
21 May, 2015

# Business Alert

## Retail Store Robberies Districts 014, 018 and 025

### About the Crime:

There have been three incidents where retail stores have been the victim of a robbery by an offender armed with a knife. The offender enters a business and acts as if he is making a purchase. Once at the sales counter the offender displays a knife and demands money.

### Incident times and locations:

- 1600 block of N. Damen on 06 May 2015 at approximately 12:50 pm.
- 2100 block of N. Halsted on 13 May 2015 at approximately 1:20 pm.
- 5700 block of W. North on 18 May 2015 at approximately 1:30 pm.

### About the Offender:

- The offender is described as a male black, 35 years of age, 5-06 – 5-07, 150-230lbs.
- In the incident on Halsted the offender was wearing a dark blue hooded rain coat.
- In the incident on North Ave. the offender was wearing a black jacket with red trim, red pants, and black/red Nike gym shoes.

### What you can do:

- Be aware of this crime and alert other businesses in the area.
- Be aware of areas that have had such incidents in the past.
- Employees should call 911 to report any suspicious person(s) that resemble the depicted offender or any person(s) who appear to be casing the business.
- Business owners should ensure that their business equipped with a working video surveillance system and hold up alarm.

**If you have any information Contact the Bureau of Detectives – Area North  
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