



Bureau of Detectives – Area South **Community Alert**



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August 14, 2017

Vehicular Hijackings **4th District (South Chicago)**

About This Crime:

This alert gives notice to the residents of the 4th District (South Chicago) of vehicular hijackings (carjackings) and auto thefts have occurred. Victims had their cars taken from them at gunpoint, or have had their car stolen when they leave the cars running, unlocked and unattended. The offenders took money, cell phones, and victim's vehicle. These incidents occurred during afternoon and overnight hours.

Incident Time and Locations:

- 8431 S. Manistee Ave., Friday July 28, 2017 at 11:00 p.m.
- 8700 S. Saginaw Ave., Tuesday Aug 1, 2017 at 2:07 a.m.
- 8444 S. Manistee, Thursday Aug 3, 2017 at 5:05 a.m.
- 7803 S. East End Ave., Monday Aug 7, 2017 at 2:00 a.m.
- 7828 S. Euclid Ave., Saturday Aug 12, 2017 at 8:45 p.m.

About the Offender:

- The offenders are described as being 2-3 male blacks 17-20, 5'04"-6'0"

Safety Tips:

- Always be aware of your surroundings
- Report suspicious activity immediately
- Make transactions in a public place
- Remember any unique physical characteristics (scars, limps, acne, teeth, tattoos, etc...)
- Retain as much information as possible as it pertains to the fare request (caller name, phone number used, address of service requested, etc)
- Never pursue a fleeing assailant, provide 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 about this incident, please
call the Area South Detective Division at (312)747-8273**

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