

Bureau of Detectives - Area One

Community Alert



ROBBERIES 002nd District (Wentworth)

About the Crime:

This alert gives notice to citizens in the 002nd District (Wentworth) of recent robbery related incidents. In these incidents, two to four offenders exited a vehicle and approached the victims who are walking or standing on the public way. The offenders displayed handguns and demanded the victims' cell phones and the phone passcodes. The offenders took the victims' phones and fled the scene inside the same vehicle that they had arrived in. These incidents have occurred in the general geographical locations listed below:

Incident times and locations:

- 5500 block of south Blackstone Ave. on March 16, 2024 at approx. 10:00 P.M.
- 5400 block of south Kimbark Ave. on March 17, 2024 at approx. 11:05 P.M.
- 5700 block of south Kimbark Ave. on March 30, 2024 at approx. 11:15 P.M.
- 1300 block of east 56th St. on April 17, 2024 at approx. 2:45 P.M.

About the offenders:

 The offenders are described as African-American males, between 5'05-5'08 in height, 100-120 lbs, and wearing black clothing and ski masks. In one of the incidents, the driver of the vehicle was described as an African-American female with red or auburn hair.

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, please contact the Bureau of Detectives – Area One (312) 747-8384

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