



Bureau of Detectives – Area Central

Business Alert



Alert #P14-1-294BA
December 16, 2014

Robberies 008th District (Chicago Lawn)

About the Crime:

This alert gives notice to businesses in the 008th District (Chicago Lawn) of robbery incidents which have occurred during the months of **November and December**. In these incidents, the offenders have entered businesses, and one displays a weapon and demands cash while the other keeps watch. Incident times and locations are listed below:

- 3200 Block of W. Columbus Ave. on November 30, 2014 at approximately 6:51 PM.
- 2700 Block of W. 55th St. on December 6, 2014 at approximately 2:19 PM.
- 2900 Block of W. 63rd St. on December 13, 2014 at approximately 4:13 PM.
- 3800 Block of W. 55th St. on December 15, 2014 at approximately 8:05 PM.

About the Offenders:

Offender descriptions vary, but they are generally described as:

#1: Male/Black, 30-40 years of age, 5'9"-6'0", 180-230 lbs.

#2: Female/Black, 24-50 years of age, 5'5"-5'8", 120-160 lbs.

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
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