



Bureau of Detectives – Area North

Business Alert



Alert # P15-N-100BA
24 April, 2015

Taxicab Robberies Districts 019 and 020

About the Crime:

Robberies have occurred where the offender solicits a ride and then robs the driver at knifepoint after reaching the requested location. Incident times and locations are listed below:

- 2800 block of W. Ardmore on 19 April 2015 at approximately 6:00 am.
- 2400 block of W. Eastwood on 23 April 2015 at approximately 9:25 pm.

About the Offender:

- In the incident on Ardmore, the offender was described as a male black, 18-25 years old, approximately 6'00, 140 lbs, wearing a blue hooded sweatshirt and gray sweatpants. Offender was carrying a brown handbag/satchel.
- In the incident on Eastwood, the offender was described as a male black, 18-20 years old, wearing a black baseball cap and a Chicago Bulls jacket.

What you can do:

- Drivers should ensure that their cabs are equipped with a working video surveillance system.
- Be aware of the situation and alert other taxi drivers and companies in the area about these crimes.
- Call 911 as soon as possible with a detailed description of any offenders including direction of flight.
- Remain calm and try to remember any unique characteristics of offender, such as scars or tattoos.

**If you have any information Contact the
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