



NEWS RELEASE

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MEDIA ADVISORY

CPD displays stolen items eligible for recovery B- Roll Opportunity

WHAT:

CHICAGO – The Chicago Police Department's Asset Forfeiture Unit conducted a search warrant on June 30, 2016 in the 5600 block of West Augusta Blvd. The target of the search warrant admitted to selling stolen items for the past ten years.

Jerome Brown, 53, of the 5600 block of West Augusta Blvd., was charged with one count of felony theft/stolen/ > \$500 < 10,000. The Asset Forfeiture Unit was provided with information that the offender had been selling stolen items out of his home. The unit utilized undercover officers to corroborate these facts in order to obtain a search warrant.

It was discovered that the offender had established a large-scale trafficking operation from the home. The types of items recovered include (but are not limited to) bicycles, snow blowers, landscaping equipment, chainsaws, ladders, construction grade equipment, power tools, and tool boxes.

Victims who have had property stolen are invited to view the recovered items in the 015th District Police Station Community Room, located at 5701 W. Madison Ave. Viewing will be available on Friday July 15th from 7:00am to 7:00pm as well as Saturday July 16th from 8:00am to 3:00pm.

It appears that the items originated in the Cook County area. Victims attending the viewing should bring identification, proof of purchase, copy of police report, as well as any evidence related to their loss (i.e. video, pictures, or witnesses). Detectives will be in attendance to assist victims with recovering their property.

WHEN: **FRIDAY**
July 15, 2016
11:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.

WHERE: 015th District Police Department Community Room
5701 W. Madison Ave.

WHO: Chicago Police Department personnel, victims and community members.

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