



Bureau of Detectives – Area Central

Community Alert



**Alert #P16-1-243CA
October 21, 2016**

ROBBERY 1st District (Central)

About the Crime:

This alert gives notice to citizens residing in the 1st (Central) District of robbery related incidents during the month of October. Offenders are demanding property from female citizens walking on the public way. One female offender strikes the victims in the head, followed by other male and female offenders striking and kicking the lone victims. Offenders have taken cell phones and backpacks containing computer tablets by force from the victims. Offenders then flee on foot. These incidents have occurred during the evening hours in the general geographical locations listed below:

Incident times and locations:

- 100 block of N. Michigan Ave., on October 16, 2016 at 9:00 p.m.
- 200 block of E. Randolph St., on October 16, 2016 at 9:12 p.m.
- 0-100 block of E. Van Buren St., on October 19, 2016 at 10:00 p.m.

About the offenders:

Group of five to eight female and male black teenagers

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
(312) 747-8384**

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