



## Bureau of Detectives- Arson Section



# Community Alert

## Arson

### 5<sup>th</sup> District (Calumet)

Alert #P17-2-032(CA)  
April 4, 2017

#### About the Crime:

This alert gives notice to citizens of the 5<sup>th</sup> district, on beat 512 and 513 that multiple fires are occurring. The offender uses available materials contained within the garbage cans in alleyways, bulky refuse items or leaves are ignited. In some cases, the fire has communicated to the garage. The offender was seen in the vicinity of 10400 block of South Calumet Ave.

#### Incident Time & Locations:

- 10600 block of South Calumet Ave. on February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 7:43 p.m.
- 10400 block of South Prairie Ave. on February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 8:09 p.m.
- 10400 block of South Indiana Ave. on February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 8:30 p.m.
- 10500 block of South Forest Ave. on February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 8:20 p.m.
- 10400 block of South Calumet Ave. on February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 9:00 p.m.
- 800 block of East 103<sup>rd</sup> Street on March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 3:47 p.m.
- 500 block of East 105<sup>th</sup> Street on March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 5:18 p.m.
- 400 block of East 107<sup>th</sup> Street on March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 9:20 p.m.

#### About the Offender(s):

- Black male in his teens, slender build, wearing a black hoodie and blue pants.

#### What you can do:

- Be aware of this crime and alert your neighbors.
- Secure your city garbage cans and leave bulky items out on pick up days only.
- Call 911 to report any suspicious persons, vehicles or activity in the area.
- Call 911 and provide a description of the person or vehicle involved.
- If video surveillance is available, save and make a copy of the incident for investigating detectives.
- Keep the perimeter of your property well lit.

**If you have information about these incidents, please  
Bureau of Detective- Arson Section at (312)746-7618**

Reference RD#: JA158915, JA158956, JA159009, JA161327, JA161356,  
JA179884, JA180137 & JA179884