



Bureau of Detectives – Area Central

Community Alert



**Alert #P17-1-091CA
April 14, 2017**

Motor Vehicle Thefts 12th District (Near West)

About the Crime:

This alert gives notice to the residents of the 12th District (Near West) of Motor Vehicle Theft related incidents which have occurred during the month of **April**. During these incidents, the offenders rear-ended the victim's vehicles while in traffic. Once the victim exited their vehicle to assess the situation/damage, a second offender entered the victim's driver side door and fled with the vehicle. These incidents have occurred at the times and geographical locations listed below:

Incident times and locations:

- 1100 block of S. Racine Ave. on April 7, 2017 at 5:25 p.m.
- 400 block of N. Damen Ave. on April 10, 2017 at 7:30 p.m.

About the Offenders:

- Two male black offenders
- Approximately 25-years-old
- Between 5'04"-5'06", 140-160lbs
- One offender described having a dark complexion with possible scar on face

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 video surveillance equipment is present, please save a copy of the incident for investigating detectives
- 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 –
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