



Bureau of Detectives – Area North

Community Alert



**Alert#P17-N-090(CA)
April 15, 2017**

Armed Robberies Of Taxi Drivers 14th, 17th, and 19th Districts

About the Crime:

This alert gives notice to recent Armed Robberies that occurred in the 14th, 17th and 19th Districts. In these robberies, the victims (taxi drivers) picked up the offender as a fare and once at the destination the offender announced a robbery by placing the victims in a headlock and placing what the victim believed to be a handgun to their head demanding money in two instances and producing a large knife in the other. The offender took money and cellphones from the victims.

Incident times and locations:

- 2000 block of W. Webster on April 14, 2017 at 1:25am.
- 3500 block of W. Melrose on April 14, 2017 at 3:00am and 3:20am.
- 3700 block of N. Clark on April 15, 2017 at 1:20am.

About the Offender:

- The offender is described as a male Hispanic, 5'07 - 5'09, 150 – 160 pounds, clean shaven, wearing a black baseball cap, black hooded sweatshirt, and blue jeans

What you can do:

- Be aware of this crime and alert your neighbors.
- Pay special attention to any suspicious people loitering in the area.
- Call 911 immediately and provide a detailed description of the offender(s) including any vehicle description and license plate information.

**If you have any information Contact the Bureau of Detectives – Area North
(312) 744-8263**

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