



Bureau of Detectives – Area North

Community Alert



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April 18, 2017**

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

About the Crime:

This alert gives notice of recent Armed Robberies that have occurred in the 14th, 17th and 19th Districts. In these robberies, the victims (taxi drivers) pick up the offender as a fare and once at the destination, the offender announces a robbery by placing the victims in a headlock, 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. On the last incident the offender stabbed the victim in the torso. The offender then takes money and cellphones from the victims.

Incident times and locations:

- 2000 block of W. Webster on April 14, 2017 at 1:25 a.m.
- 3500 block of W. Melrose on April 14, 2017 at 3:00 a.m. and 3:20 a.m.
- 3700 block of N. Clark on April 15, 2017 at 1:20 a.m.
- 2000 block of W. Fullerton on April 15, 2017 at 4:15 a.m.
- 2600 block of N. Kimball on April 15, 2017 at 11:00 p.m.

About the Offender:

The offender is describes as a male Hispanic, 5'07 - 5'09, 150 – 160 pounds, clean shaven, wearing a black baseball cap, black hooded sweatshirt, and blue jeans. Offender is armed with a knife and says he has a gun.

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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