



Bureau of Detectives – Area Central



Community Alert

Alert #17-CWP-008CA
May 12, 2017

Motor Vehicle Thefts 12th, 14th Districts (Near West, Shakespeare)

About the Crime:

This alert gives notice in the 12th and 14th Districts of motor vehicle theft related incidents that occurred during the months of **April and May**. In these incidents, the offender's rear ended the victim's car and when the victim exited their vehicle to assess the situation/damage, one offender enters the victim's vehicle and flees the scene in victim's vehicle.

The incidents are listed below:

- 1100 Block of South Racine Avenue on April 7, 2017 at 5:24PM
- 400 Block of North Damen Avenue on April 10, 2017 at 7:30PM
- 500 Block of North Ashland Avenue on April 23, 2017 at 3:50 PM
- 700 Block of West Roosevelt Road on April 24, 2017 at 9:25 AM
- 1000 Block of West 15th Street on April 24, 2017 at 9:45AM
- 200 Block of North Ada Street on April 24, 2017 at 4:19 PM
- 500 Block of South Wood Street on May 10, 2017 at 5:35PM
- 400 Block of May Street on May 11, 2017 6:38PM
- 2200 Block of North Ashland on May 11, 2017 at 10:07PM

About the Offenders:

- Two to three offenders, one described as male black, approximately 18-25 years of age, 5'04"-5'06", 140-160lbs, dark complexion with possible scar on face and cross tattoo on forehead; one described as male black with black dreadlocks hair style

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 – Area Central
(312) 747-8382

**JA-216347, JA-220173, JA-236141, JA-236906, JA-236884, JA-237398, JA-258480,
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