



Bureau of Detectives – Area Central

Business Alert



Alert #P17-1-122BA
May 14, 2017

Business Robberies 012th District (Near West)

About the Crime:

This alert gives notice to businesses in the 012th District (Near West) of robbery incidents of retail businesses which have occurred during the month of **April and May**. Offenders enter business, approach victim(s), batter victim(s), and demand/take property by force.

Incident times and locations are listed below:

1800 Block of South Halsted Street on April 27, 2017 at approximately 5:50P.M.
1700 Block of South Halsted Street on May 1, 2017 at approximately 7:57P.M.

About the Offender(s):

Offenders described as two male blacks, approximately 14-22 years of age, 5"05", one wearing a gray sweatshirt and one wearing a dark blue hooded sweatshirt

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**

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