



Bureau of Detectives – Arson Section



Community Alert

Arsons

003rd District (Grand Crossing)

Alert #24-1-067 (CA)
April 22, 2024

About the Crime:

This alert gives notice to residents of the 003rd District of a recently reported series of arsons. An unknown individual is intentionally setting fire to trash receptacles within alleys. After the fire is set, it is spreading to adjacent homes and garages. Four fires have occurred on Beat 0322 and one on Beat 0324

Incident times and locations:

- 6800 Block of S. Indiana Ave. March 27, 2024 at 11:11 P.M.
- 6800 Block of S. Michigan Ave. March 27, 2024 at 1:01 A.M.
- 300 Block of E. 70th St. April 21, 2024 at 9:15 P.M.
- 6900 Block of S. Prairie Ave. April 21, 2024 at 9:45 P.M.
- 300 Block of E. 70th St. April 21, 2024 at 9:45 P.M.

About the Offender/s:

The offender/s are unknown at this time.

What you can do:

- Be aware of this crime and alert family members/friends who frequent the area
- Pay attention to suspicious individuals or vehicles loitering in the area
- Report suspicious activity immediately
- If video surveillance is available, please save for investigating detectives.
- Remember any unique physical characteristics (scars, limp, acne, teeth, etc.)
- Never pursue a fleeing assailant, provide the information to the police
- If approached by a witness to the incident, request contact information

**If you have any information, contact
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