



Bureau of Detectives – Area One

Community Alert



**Alert #P24-1-048CA
March 25, 2024**

Vehicular Hijackings 002nd District (Wentworth)

About the Crime:

This alert gives notice to citizens in the 002nd District (Wentworth) of recent vehicular hijacking related incidents. In these incidents, two to four male offenders exited a vehicle and approached a victim that was inside or near his vehicle. The offenders displayed handguns and demanded the victim's wallet, cell phone, and car keys. The offenders then entered the victim's vehicle and drove from the scene. These incidents have occurred in the general geographical locations listed below:

Incident times and locations:

- 5500 block of south Blackstone Ave. on March 23, 2024 at 1:30 A.M.
- 5400 block of south Blackstone Ave. on March 23, 2024 at 3:00 A.M.
- 5200 block of south Cottage Grove Ave. on March 24, 2024 at 2:00 A.M.
- 1500 block of east 55th St. on March 24, 2024 at 2:15 A.M.

About the offenders:

- The offenders are described as African-American males wearing dark clothing and ski masks.

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 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, please contact the Bureau of Detectives –
Area One
(312) 747-8384**

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(Reference: PATTERN # P24-1-048)