

Bureau of Detectives – Area Three & Five

Business Alert



Alert P23-CWP-058(BA) November 25, 2023

Robbery & Commercial Burglaries 019th & 014th Districts

About the Crime:

This alert gives notice to Auto Repair Businesses residing in the 014th and 019th Districts of recently reported robbery and multiple burglaries. In these incidents, offender(s) gain entry by throwing a brick or large stone to break glass doors or window. In one incident a vehicle was used to ram garage overhead door to make entry. Once inside vehicles, vehicle keys and money from registers are taken. These incidents have occurred during the early morning hours in the general geographical locations listed below:

Incident times and locations:

- 3000 block of North Elston Ave, on November 25, 2023 at 3:46 a.m.
- 2900 block of North Lincoln Ave, on November 25, 2023 at 4:27 a.m.
- 1400 block of West Diversey Pkwy, on November 25, 2023 at 4:46 a.m.
- 2700 block of North Ashland Ave, on November 25, 2023 at 5:07 a.m.
- 800 block of West Diversey Pkwy, on November 25, 2023 at 5:10 a.m.

Description of Offender:

Two-Three African American males, 18-24 years old, dark hooded sweatshirts, black ski masks

What you can do:

- Keep the perimeter of your property well lit
- Report suspicious activity immediately
- Be aware of this crime and alert nearby businesses
- Immediately repair any broken windows, doors or locks
- If video surveillance is available, save and make a copy of the incident for investigating detectives.
- If you are a victim do not touch anything, call police immediately
- If approached by a witness to the incident, request contact information

If you have any information, Contact the Bureau of Detectives – Area Three (312) 744-8263 or Area Five (312) 746-7394

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