



Bureau of Detectives – Area Central

Community Alert



Alert # P17-1-100CA
April 24, 2017

ROBBERY on CTA 001st District (Central)

About the Crime:

This alert gives notice to citizens residing in the 001st (Central) District of robbery related incidents during the month of April. Two incidents have occurred on CTA trains while in motion. Unknown offender(s) have punched the unsuspecting victims in the face, causing bodily harm, and then grabbed the victim's cell phones or purses, and fled as the train doors opened. These incidents have occurred during the evening hours in the general geographical locations listed below:

Incident times and locations:

- 1200 block of S. State St. on 21 April 2017 at 6:00 PM (Orange Line)
- 300 block of S. State St. on 23 April 2017 at 3:18 AM (Red Line)

About the offenders:

- JA234025: Male, Black, 15-17, 5'09-6'00, 145-175 lbs. black skull cap
- JA235614: Male, Black, 5'09 and Male, Black

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 Contact the Bureau of Detectives – Area Central
(312) 747-8384

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