



Bureau of Detectives – Area Central

Community Alert



Alert #P17-1-323CA
November 14, 2017

ROBBERY 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 November. Groups of male and female teen aged offenders are approaching victims on the sidewalk, striking the victims in the head with fists, and then kicking the fallen victims while demanding property. The offenders then rip backpacks, wallets and purses from victim's person. These incidents have occurred during the evening hours in the general geographical locations listed below:

Incident times and locations:

- 200 block of E. Balbo Dr. on 08 November 2017 at 9:30 PM
- 100 block of E. Balbo Dr. on 09 November 2017 at 9:30 PM
- 500 block of S. Michigan Ave. on 12 November 2017 at 8:05 PM

About the offenders:

- JA504541: Male, Black, 18-20, 5'07, 130 lbs. black bandana
Male, Black, 18-20, 5'07, 130 lbs. baseball hat
- JA505804: Seven male, black, 15-18
- JA509413: 8-10 male and female, black, 16-20

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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