

**Bureau of Detectives – Area North** 

# **Community Alert**



P15-N-021(CA) 20 Jan. 15

# Wanted for Robbery 025<sup>th</sup> District (Grand Central)

# About the Crime:

This alert gives notice to the residents of the 25<sup>th</sup> District of two Armed Robbery incidents that have occurred in the 25<sup>th</sup> District in the month of January. In both cases the offenders agreed to meet the victims to buy/sell electronic equipment, via social media sites. In each incident the meeting / incident occurred at the victim's vehicle. In the first incident the offenders were armed with a knife; a handgun was displayed by the offenders in the second robbery. In both incidents, the offenders fled with the victim's money, cell phones, and electronic equipment.

#### Incident times and locations:

- 1300 Block of North Monticello Ave, on January 8, 2015 at approx. 6:25 pm
- 1600 Block of North Pulaski, on January 14, 2015 at approx. 10:30 pm

## About the Offenders:

The offenders are described as two male Hispanics 19-22 years of age. In the first robbery, the offenders are described as one wearing a black hooded sweat shirt, black jeans, and the second offender wearing a black skull cap, black jacket, and black jeans. In the second robbery, the first offender is described as wearing a gray sweater, and the second offender was wearing a black hooded sweat shirt.

## <u>What you can do:</u>

- When conducting transactions through social media sites or Craig's List, choose a location that you are comfortable with, preferably a well lit public area.
- Do not allow the transaction to occur in a vehicle, select a public venue.
- Document the username, phone number, site listing number, etc. when conducting transactions arranged over the internet.
- Be aware of your surroundings.
- Report any suspicious people in the area.
- Call 911 immediately and provide a detailed description of the offender(s) including any vehicle description, license plate information and direction of flight, if known.

If you have any information Contact the Bureau of Detectives – Area North (312) 744-8263 HY108254, HY115485 Reference: P15-N-021