



## Bureau of Detectives – Area South **Business Alert**



Alert# P16-2-008BA  
February 2, 2016

## Wanted For Armed Robberies 4<sup>th</sup> (South Chicago) & 22<sup>nd</sup> (Morgan Park) Districts

### About This Crime:

This alert gives notice to commercial establishments in the 4<sup>th</sup> (South Chicago) and 22<sup>nd</sup> District (Morgan Park) of two reported drug store robberies. In each incident, the offender entered the location and approached the counter pretending to make a purchase. As the cashier opened the register, the offender produced a canister of pepper spray and discharged it in the face of the employee. The offender proceeded to remove money from the register and flee the location on foot.

### Locations of Occurrence:

- 8700 block of South Stony Island Avenue on December 24, 2015 at approximately 10:11 a.m.
- 11000 block of South Western Avenue on January 15, 2016 at approximately 11:00 a.m.

### About the Offender:

The offender is described as being a male, black approximately 30 to 40 years of age, 5'07" to 6'02", 160 to 225 lbs., with a medium complexion and hair worn in an afro.

### Safety Tips:

- Report suspicious persons, vehicles, and activities immediately
- Ensure store video equipment/surveillance cameras are on, functional, and recording
- If you are confronted by an assailant, remain calm
- Never pursue a fleeing assailant, provide 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 about this incident,  
please call the Area South Detective Division at (312)747-8273  
Reference RD#: HY-548719 and HZ-116462**