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**Bureau of Detectives – Area North** 

# **Business Alert**



P16-N-039(BA) February 23, 2016

# Robberies of Delivery Drivers 017th District

#### About the Crime:

There have been four recent robberies of Pizza Delivery Drivers in the 017<sup>th</sup> District. In each of these cases a food order was placed, but when the driver arrived to make the delivery multiple offenders approached him, displayed a weapon, and took the driver's wallet, phone, and food order. In one case, the offender displayed a handgun. In all of the cases, at least one offender was armed with a knife.

#### Incident times and locations:

- 4700 Block of North Kewanee, 17 Feb 2016 at 2:25 AM
- 3400 Block of West Sunnyside, 18 Feb 2016 at 11:30 PM
- 4500 Block of North Central Park, 21 Feb 2016 at 7:30 PM
- 4500 Block of North Central Park, 22 Feb 2016 at 9:30 PM

## About the Offenders:

On North Kewanee, the offenders were described as: 2 male blacks, 21-25 years old, 5'06-5'10, one in a gray hooded sweatshirt, the other in dark clothing. One offender had a Dark handgun, the other a tire iron. There was a 3<sup>rd</sup> offender with a knife, with no further description and also a female voice which placed the delivery order.

On West Sunnyside, there were 3 offenders: 1 female black 28 years old, a Male Black 25 years old, armed with a knife, and a Male White 25 years old wearing a black hooded sweatshirt.

On North Central Park on 21 Feb, there were 3 offenders: 1 Male White, 14-16 years old, 5'05, 130 lbs, with a red hooded sweatshirt armed with a knife, 1 Male Hispanic 14-16 years old wearing a Dark Blue sweatshirt with black pants, and a 3<sup>rd</sup> unknown offender standing across the street holding a knife.

On North Central Park on 21 Feb, there were 3 offenders. 1 Male White 20-23 years old, 5'04-5'06, 100-120 lbs, wearing a Gray hooded sweatshirt armed with a Hunting style knife, 1 Male White 5'06-5'08, 100-130 wearing a Gray hooded sweatshirt armed with a Hunting style knife, and 1 unknown offender in a gray sweatshirt.

## What You Can Do:

- Be aware of this crime and alert other Businesses.
- Contact the Police immediately for any suspicious questions or requests made during the order.
- Be cautious when making deliveries to new customers or new addresses that are requesting their first deliveries.
- Keep a record of the phone number that placed the delivery order. Ensure that the number given matches the number on the caller ID.
- Call 911 immediately and provide a detailed description of the offender(s) including any vehicle description and license plate information as well as direction of flight, if known.
- Contact Area North Detectives if you can provide any information on the above incidents.

#### If you have any information Contact the Bureau of Detectives – Area North (312) 744-8263 Reference: HZ154187, HZ156604, HZ160269, HZ161653 Reference: P16-N-039(BA)