

# Bureau of Detectives – Area South Community Alert



Alert# P16-2-038CA May 4, 2016

## Wanted for Armed Robbery 4th District (South Chicago)

## **About This Crime:**

This alert gives notice to residents of the South Chicago (4th) District of three recent robberies which occurred in close proximity to one another and involved a similarly described offender. In each incident, the victims were approached by the below described offender who proceeded to produce a handgun and rob them of their cellular phones.

## **Location of the Incidents:**

- 8700 block of South Saginaw Ave on April 12, 2016 at approximately 1:10 a.m.
- 8600 block of South Saginaw Ave on April 22, 2016 at approximately 1:00 a.m.
- 8700 block of South Colfax Ave on April 22, 2016 at approximately 11:53 p.m.

### **About The Offenders:**

One male, African American believed to be 16 to 20 years of age, standing approximately 5'06" to 5'09", and weighing between 140 and 160lbs. The subject was additionally noted to have a light complexion and style his hair in an afro.

### Safety Tips:

- Be aware of your surroundings and attempt to walk in the company of others when possible and in well-lit areas.
- If confronted by the armed offender, attempt to remain calm.
- Record the serial number of your cellular device so efforts locate it, if pawned, can be made by law enforcement officers
- If possible, download smart phone cellular phone tracking applications so that efforts to locate the phone can be made by responding officers.
- Be aware of this situation and alert other citizens in the area about these crimes.
- Call 911 immediately and provide a detailed description of any suspicious people including any vehicle description and license plate information.

If you have any information about these incidents please call:
Area South Property Crimes at 312-747-8273
Reference RD#s HZ-207355, HZ-213787, HZ-213816