



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



Alert# P16-2-064CA  
July 8, 2016

## **Wanted for Armed Robbery 006th District (Gresham)**

### **About This Crime:**

On June 16, 2016 a street vendor in the 8600 block of South Cottage Grove was approached by an individual and asked about his merchandise for sale. After the offender indicated he wished to purchase an item, the vendor produced money to make change for the transaction. As he did, the offender proceeded to produce a firearm and rob the victim of his money. On June 25, 2016 another vendor was robbed in much the same way on the 8600 block of South State Street.

### **Incident Times and Locations:**

- 8600 block of South Cottage Grove Avenue on June 16, 2016 around midday.
- 8600 block of South State Street on June 25, 2016 in the early afternoon.

### **About The Offenders:**

The offender(s) were described as:

- One African American male, 24 to 28 years of age, 5'07" to 5'10", with black hair worn in dreadlocks and a dark brown complexion.

### **Safety Tips:**

- When engaging potential customers do not produce currency until the transaction has occurred.
- If confronted by the armed offender, attempt to remain calm.
- Be aware of this situation and alert other vendors and 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-309897 and HZ-323279**