



Bureau of Detectives – Area South



Community Alert

Armed Robberies

7th District (Englewood)

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About This Crime:

This alert gives notice to the residents of the 7th District (Englewood) of an increase in reported armed robberies involving similarly described offenders. In each incident, the offenders lure their victims via social media to purchase items. A firearm is ultimately produced and the victim is robbed of his belongings.

Incident Time and Locations:

- 6500 Block of South Peoria St., Friday January 6, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.
- 6700 Block of South Green St., Friday January 13, 2017 at 10:00 p.m.

About the Offender:

- In the Peoria St. incident, the offender is described as being a black male, between the ages of 20 to 25, with his hair worn in short dreadlocks.
- In the Green St. incident, the offender was only described as being a black male accompanied by a black female offender. No further descriptions were provided of either offender.

Safety Tips:

- Always be aware of your surroundings
- Report suspicious activity immediately
- Make transactions in a public place
- Remember any unique physical characteristics (scars, limps, acne, teeth, tattoos, etc...)
- Retain as much information as possible as it pertains to the fare request (caller name, phone number used, address of service requested, etc)
- 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

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