



## Bureau of Detectives – Area South

# Community Alert



Alert# P17-2-008 CA  
February 10, 2017

## Garage Burglaries 005<sup>th</sup> District (Calumet)

### About This Crime:

This alert gives notice to the residents of the Calumet (005<sup>th</sup>) District of recent Garage Burglaries that have occurred on beat 511 & 512. In 9 of the incidents, unknown offender(s) forcibly entered residential garages by entering through the side/service door. In one incident, entry was made through the siding. In the remaining incidents, entry was made through the overhead door. The offenders removed lawn equipment, snow blower, bikes, tools, appliances and miscellaneous items from within. These Burglary incidents occurred during various hours.

### Location of Incidents:

- 9700 Block of South Prairie Ave., Thursday, December 1, 2016, 1:00 a.m.- 7:45 a.m.
- 10400 Block South Vernon Ave., Monday, December 26, 2016, 3:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m.
- 10200 Block of South Indiana Ave., Monday, January 2, 2017, 10:00 p.m.
- 10200 Block of South Rhodes Ave., Saturday- Monday, 31 December 2016- 02 January 2017, 12:00 p.m -10:00 a.m.
- 10400 Block of South Prairie Ave., Saturday, January 7, 2017, 12:01 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
- 10300 Block of South Forest Ave., Friday, January 13, 2017, 10:00 p.m.-10:30 p.m.
- 10500 Block of South Indiana Ave., Monday, January 23, 2017, 1:35 p.m.
- 100 Block of West 99<sup>th</sup> Street, Saturday, January 28, 2017, 9:00 a.m.-1:10 p.m.
- 10100 Block of South Indiana, Monday, January 30, 2017, 3:00 p.m.
- 10000 Block of South Calumet, Thursday, February 2, 2017, 5:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.
- 10500 Block of South Rhodes, Sunday, February 5, 2017, 9:45 p.m.
- 10500 Block of South Prairie, Monday, February 6, 2017, 6:30 a.m.

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**What you can do:**

- Ensure your garage doors are locked and any vehicle with is also secured
- Register your bicycle online at [www.chicagopolice.org](http://www.chicagopolice.org) or at a police station
- Keep all gates locked and yard fences secure
- Consider installing motion activated lighting on your property
- Keep a record of serial numbers/makes/ models for all of your valuables
- Consider installing an alarm system, or video surveillance on your property
- Notify a neighbor, friend, or relative, if you are planning to be out of town
- Be aware of this situation and alert neighbors in the area about this crime.
- 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 Detective Division at 312-747-8273**

**Reference RD#: HZ-535540, HZ-565686, JA-102141,  
JA-102063, JA-107235, JA-115221, JA-126797, JA-133134,  
JA-136296, JA-139767, JA-143010, and JA-143728**

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