

Bureau of Detectives – Area South Community Alert



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Robbery – Armed: Handgun 5th District (Calumet)

About This Crime:

This alert gives notice to citizens in the 5th District of recent armed robberies. In these incidents, the offender enters a location, armed with a chrome handgun, orders the victims to the ground and takes property from victims/cash register. The offender flees the scene on a bicycle. In one reported incident, the offender approaches the victim on the street, armed with a chrome handgun, demands the victim's property and flees the scene on a bicycle.

Incident Dates and Locations:

- 11400 Block of South Stewart Ave., January 24, 2017 at 6:53 a.m.
- 11600 Block of South Halsted St., February 11, 2017 at 6:00 a.m.
- 600 Block of West 119th St., February 13, 2017 at 10:15 a.m.

About The Offender:

 Offender has been described as a Black male between the ages of 20 and 25, 5'08" – 5'11" tall, 150-175 lbs., med-dark brown complexion, tattoo on head, short hair style, wearing a scarf covering his face, riding a bicycle.

Safety Tips:

- Report suspicious persons and activity immediately
- If confronted by an assailant, remain calm
- Never pursue a fleeing assailant
- Provide a detailed description of assailant(s) and direction of flight to 911 call taker
- 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 crime, please call Area South Detective Division at (312)747-8273 Reference RD#: JA127700, JA149589, JA151934