



## Detective Division – Area Central

# Community Alert



February 16, 2017

## Attempt Vehicular Hijacking 012<sup>th</sup> District (Near West)

### About This Crime

- On February 15, 2017, at 2:15 p.m., an unknown offender approached the victim while she was in her car on the 2000 block of West Chicago Avenue. The offender opened up the driver's side door of the victim's car and attempted to enter the vehicle by grabbing the victim by the chest, pushing her down in a forceful manner. The victim was able to fight the offender off and forced him out of the vehicle. The offender then fled the scene west bound on Chicago Avenue.

### About The Offender

- The offender is a male black.
- Offender is between the ages of 25 and 30 years old.
- Offender has a medium complexion
- Medium build
- Wearing-Dark white washed jeans and a dark grey hooded sweatshirt.

### What You Can Do

- Avoid secluded areas such as alleys, parking lots and vacant lots during late night, early morning hours.
- Always be aware of your surroundings.
- Remain in well lit areas at all times, and walk in group if possible.
- Report suspicious activity immediately, specifically cars parked unattended in vacant lots and alleys.
- Remember any unique physical characteristics (scars, limp, acne, teeth, etc...)
- Never pursue a fleeing assailant, provide the information to the police
- If approached by a witness to the incident, request contact information
- Dial 9-1-1 immediately when safe.

**If you have any information about this incident,  
Please call the Area Central Detective Division at (312) 747-8380  
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