



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



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## **Armed Robberies** **7th District (Englewood)**

### **About This Crime:**

This alert gives notice to citizens in the 7<sup>th</sup> District (Englewood) of recently reported armed robberies involving similarly described offenders. In each incident, the offenders approach the victims seated in their vehicles. A firearm is ultimately produced and the victim is robbed of their personal belongings.

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

- 1200 block of West 73<sup>rd</sup> Place on April 30, 2017 at 12:10 p.m.
- 6900 block of South Hermitage Avenue on April 30, 2017 at 8:35 p.m.

### **About the Offender:**

The offenders are described as being two males, which are noted to be approximately 18 to 25 years of age, one of whom has his hair worn in dreadlocks.

### **Safety Tips:**

- Always be aware of your surroundings
- Report suspicious activity immediately
- If you are confronted by an assailant, remain calm
- 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  
Reference RD#: JA-245046 and JA-245586**