



## Bureau of Detectives – Area Central

# Community Alert



Alert P17-1-192CA  
July 22, 2017

## Deceptive Practice - Fraud 8<sup>th</sup> District (Chicago Lawn)

### About the Crime:

This alert gives notice to citizens residing in the 8<sup>th</sup> District (Chicago Lawn) of Deceptive Practice incidents in the month of July. In these incidents, the offender places an ad for an apartment rental. The victims give the offender rent/security deposit and then learn the property is not for rent and they lose the money they have given to the offender.

### Incident Times and Locations:

- 6000 block of S. Pulaski Avenue on July 11, 2017 at 2:30 p.m.
- 6000 block of S. Pulaski Avenue on July 11, 2017 at 8:00 p.m.
- 6000 block of S. Pulaski Avenue on July 13, 2017 at 9:00 p.m.
- 6000 block of S. Pulaski Avenue on July 18, 2017 at 10:00 p.m.

### Offender Description:

AKA Byron Dean, AKA Joseph Grant, male black, 5'10", 35-37 years of age, 200lbs., black hair, medium complexion

### What you can do:

- If video surveillance is available, save and make a copy of the incident for investigating detectives.
- Report this deception immediately.
- Be careful not to give cash without a receipt.

**If you have any information, contact the Bureau of Detectives –  
Area Central (312) 747-8382  
Financial Crimes (312) 746-9661  
JA-355815, JA-356403, JA-356461 & JA-352947**