

# **Bureau of Detectives – Area Central**

# **Business Alert**

# Retail Thefts 018<sup>th</sup> District Near North



P17-1-316 (BA) November 3rd, 2017

#### **About the Crime:**

This alert gives notice to businesses of the 018th District of recent Retail theft related incidents. In each incident, the offenders entered the business, smashed the display cases using a hammer, and removed the property. The offenders then fled on foot. The offenders are recorded on surveillance video in each of the two reported incidents.

#### Incident times and locations:

- 800 block of North Michigan Ave., Monday, October 13, 2017 during the morning hours.
- 800 block of North Michigan Ave., Friday, November 3, 2017 during the morning hours.

### **About the Offenders:**

Male(s), African Americans, 5'08"-6'00", 165-185lbs., approximate age range 16-20 years, wearing various colored hooded sweatshirts.

# What you can do:

- If video surveillance is available, save and make a copy of the incident for investigating Detectives.
- If you are a victim, do not touch anything and contact the police immediately.
- Keep a record of property serial numbers.
- 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, contact Bureau of Detectives – Area Central (312) 747-8380 JA469578, JA497174