



Bureau of Detectives – Area Central

Community Alert



**Alert #P15-1-177CA
August 13, 2015**

Armed Robbery 1st District (Central)

About the Crime:

This alert gives notice to citizens residing in the 001st (Central) District of robbery related incidents during the month of August. An unknown male black offender has approached three females during two separate incidents, displaying a silver handgun, and demanding or physically taking their purses. These incidents have occurred during the day and evening hours in the general geographical locations listed below:

Incident times and locations:

- 0-100 block of E. Cullerton St. on 08 August 2015 at 8:30 PM
- 1800 block of S. Prairie Ave. on 12 August 2015 at 8:40 AM

About the offender: male, black, 21-25, 5'04-5'10, 135 lbs, black hair. Photo below captures a suspect using victim's credit card to purchase gas at Econogas, 43rd & Wentworth, within 15 minutes of robbery in the 1st District. Offender driving a champaign colored Chevy, Illinois handicap license plate 275099, reported stolen from Oak Park IL. 7 August 2015. Possible second offender involved as driver in separate incident.



What you can do:

- 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, 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 and remain on scene when possible

If you have any information Contact the Bureau of Detectives – Area Central
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