



Bureau of Detectives – Financial Crimes



Community Alert

Skimming Devices on ATM Machines

City Wide

Alert #606-17-002
October 21, 2017

About This Crime

- Unknown offender(s) attached devices over or inside the card slots of ATM machines that appeared to be a normal part of the ATM that capture credit/debit card information. Offender(s) also placed camera devices and recorded PIN numbers as they are entered in some instances.

Incident Locations

- Associated Bank, 5200 block of N. Central Ave on September 23, 2017
- Walgreens, 1500 block of W. Fullerton Ave on September 26, 2017
- 7-11, 10700 block of S. Ewing Ave on September 27, 2017
- Walgreens, 1600 block of W. Belmont Ave on October 2, 2017
- Fifth Third Bank, 600 block of W. Diversey Pkwy on October 4, 2017
- Chase Bank, 5600 block of W. Montrose Ave on October 6, 2017
- Walgreens, 400 block of N. Michigan Ave on October 8, 2017
- Walgreens, 2300 block of W. Irving Park Rd on October 8, 2017
- Fifth Third Bank, 0-100 block of W. Division St on October 9, 2017
- Walgreens, 3100 block of W. Irving Park Rd on October 11, 2017
- Walgreens, 200 block of W. Madison St. on October 12, 2017
- Walgreens, 100 block of N. State St on October 12, 2017
- Walgreens, 0-100 block of W. Monroe on October 18, 2017

What You Can Do

- Inspect the ATM before use, look for any irregularities or loose parts.
- Check the card slot, it should not be loose.
- PIN pad should not be loose, pad overlays are sometimes used.
- Check for any other parts that look irregular or loose, i.e. plastic pieces that have a pin hole (usually camera placement there) placed in or around where the key pad can be observed.
- Cover your hand when entering your PIN number.
- Card should have no problem when placed in the reader. If there is any type of irregularity or issue in placing the card into the card slot, do not use the ATM.
- Report any suspicious activity or tampering on an ATM Machine
- If you suspect that a skimming device has been installed on an ATM machine, notify the business establishment or call 911 to report the incident.

**If you have any information about these incidents,
Please call the Financial Crimes Unit
(312) 746-9661**

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