



## Bureau of Detectives – Area Central



# Community Alert

## Motor Vehicle Thefts

**018<sup>th</sup> District  
Near North**

P17-1-152B (CA)  
June 24, 2017

### **About the Crime:**

This alert gives notice to residents of the 018th District of motor vehicle thefts that are occurring. In each of the incidents, offenders driving vehicles strike the victim vehicle from behind. When the victim pulls over and exits their car to assess damage, one or more offenders enter the victim's vehicle and drive off. In one incident, the offenders entered the victim's vehicle but were unsuccessful in stealing the vehicle.

### **Incident times and locations:**

- 1800 block of North Clybourn Ave., Friday, June 9, 2017, at 2:00pm.
- 1500 block of North Dayton St., Tuesday, June 13, 2017 at 10:06pm.
- 100 block of East La Salle Dr., Thursday, June 15, 2017 at 9:00pm.
- 1700 block of North Halsted St., Thursday, June 15, 2017 at 10:30pm.
- 800 block of West Blackhawk St., Tuesday, June 20, 2017 at 2:45pm.
- 2300 block of North Halsted St., Wednesday, June 21, 2017 at 9:50pm.
- 300 block of West Hubbard St., Thursday, June 22, 2017 at 10:45pm.

### **About the Offenders:**

1-3 male, African Americans, described as being approximately 19-29 years of age, and 1 female, African American, described as being 19-22 years of age.

### **What you can do:**

- Do not leave your keys in your vehicle and turn off engine.
- Pull vehicle over in a populated area if possible.
- Report suspicious activity immediately.
- Keep your doors and windows locked.
- If video surveillance is available, save and make a copy of the incident for investigating Detectives.
- If approached by a witness to the incident, request contact information

**If you have any information, contact  
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