



Office of  
**Campus Safety  
& Security**

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The Office of Campus Safety and Security has been advised by Security at University Center of two incidents of **Attempted Robbery** occurring on the subway transit system on Monday, April 18<sup>th</sup>. At 12:25 am, 3 residents exiting the train at the Blue Line LaSalle & Congress Street Station were approached by 5 offenders demanding their wallets and cell phones. The offenders fled at the sight of a CTA Operator.

**Description of Offenders**

African American male around 18 to 20 years of age

Around 5'7 to 6', slender to husky build

Wearing baggy clothing including hooded style sweatshirts

- One offender had short curly hair with a solid red bandana around his face with a light brown vest over a hooded sweat shirt
- Another offender was about 5'8" with husky build wearing dark colored clothing

At around 10:45 pm a resident riding the CTA Red Line train was approached by 5 to 6 offenders soliciting donations for a youth basketball program. Upon declining donating, the offenders became aggressive and attempted to take the victim's shoes, cell phone and wallet. Victim, who attempted to get away, was pushed off the train when doors opened at the Monroe Station with property intact.

**Description of Offenders**

- African American male around 17 to 19 years of age with slender builds
- All of the offenders wore baseball hats and hooded sweat shirts. One of the offenders possibly wore an Atlanta Braves hat.
- One of the offenders had a tattoo on the side of his neck
- One of the offenders had a curly short hair and was light skinned in complexion
- It was reported that all of the offenders were also smoking cigarettes on the train.

**Precautionary Measures**

Avoid traveling alone

Always maintain a state of awareness

Do not attempt to fight offenders. Provide items requested.

Report **any** crimes or suspicious behavior to the Chicago Police at 911 or to Campus Security at (312) 369-1111.

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