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**COMMUNITY ALERT:**

Robbery

**DATE:**

Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010 around 7:30 pm

**LOCATION:**

Harrison and State Street Red Line Station

**DESCRIPTION:**

It was reported by a resident that as he was preparing to board a Red Line train in the Harrison and State Street station he was approached by two male offenders. One of the offenders indicated that he had a weapon and reached into the resident's back pocket and removed his wallet and cell phone. No weapon was observed. The resident yelled and a Chicago Police Officer exiting the train chased the individuals. One suspect was apprehended.

The offenders were described as African American between 14 and 18 years of age. One of the offenders was around 5'8", slim build wearing a black hooded sweat shirt. The other offender was about 5'7", of stocky build wearing a red hooded sweatshirt with glitter on the back.

**SUGGESTED PRECAUTIONS:**

Do not resist or fight back when threatened with a weapon.

Always maintain a heightened state of alertness for suspicious activity and individuals.

Travel with other people when possible.

Limit the amount of cash, documents and possessions that you carry.

We encourage you to report **any** crimes or **suspicious behavior** to University Center Security Services x 8911 or to the Chicago Police Department.

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