

Words From The Commander



I would like to take this time to thank you, the citizens of Detroit, for all of your help and support in making our community better for everyone. The Central District is committed to working with the citizens of our community to build upon our successes and develop plans to strengthen our weaknesses.

The night time entertainment venues throughout downtown are a must see. We encourage you to visit and see what Detroit has to offer. The Central District will continue its efforts in strict enforcement of city ordinances and traffic laws. So we just want to remind you that when you visit our entertainment district there will be

officers on patrol to assist with your questions and concerns, but also with the concerns of the city.

Our enforcement initiatives that were begun at the beginning of the year are showing positive results. While it is too early to get an accurate assessment of their impact our early numbers give us positive feedback that we are headed in the right direction. Although this is a good start, we still need you, the citizens of our great city, to continue helping and supporting us in our efforts to drive crime down. I encourage you to participate in your neighborhood watch programs and block clubs and if you don't have one, contact us so that we may assist you in finding one in your area or helping you start one. Every little bit helps.

The bad weather will be changing soon and with that the activity of our city will change. As citizens began to be more active outdoors I encourage you remain vigilant and cognizant of the things going on around you. Please report any suspicious activity so that we can take the

appropriate enforcement action. With your help we will continue building Detroit into a world class city.

Sincerely,

Shereece Fleming-Freeman
Commander
Central District

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Central District Community Corner



**Central District
Community
Relations Meeting..**
February 17, 2009
6:30P
7310 Woodward
Detroit, MI 48202

N.O.B.L.E. Fashion Show Fundraiser

On February 28, 2009 the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (N.O.B.L.E.) will be sponsoring their first annual Scholarship Fashion Extravaganza. The event will take place at the International Market Place located at 400 Monroe. The event will feature police members

modeling high fashion from clothiers throughout Detroit. Fashions will be by: Moci, The Broadway, Sermans, City Slicker, Al Wassam, Silver Fox Furs, J. Brooks, Flo's Urban Wear, Grant Bullard Designs and Un Amur Bridal Designs.

For Tickets contact:

Constance Slappy
248-910-2803

Renee Hall
313-378-7071

James Tolbert
313-304-9125

Reading Is Fundamental

On December 3, 2009, Community Relations Officers conducted their Book Smart Program where they went to schools and read books and issued books to students

The program was created in an effort to stimulate and increase readership outside of school in our elementary school aged children. Officers actively engaged the children and worked to motivate, inspire and

support the children. After the reading portion of the program, free books are distributed to the children for them to keep. The Program has been a tremendous success and in January the officers visited several schools including Owens Elementary and Burton International.

Materials for the program are either donated directly by a vendor or purchased with donated funds. The

Central District Community Relations Unit hopes to expand the program to include middle schools. We are actively seeking material donations as well as monetary donations for this program. If you would like to offer assistance please contact Police Officer Tisha Prater or Dale Dorsey at 313-596-2270.

District Enforcement News

Narcotics Enforcement – January 2009

Raid Date	Case#	Street Location	SW /E	SE /E	Ad FI	Jv FI	Ad Md	Jv Md	Ad IR	Jv IR	Cash Proceeds	Fire Arms	Veh	Coc aine	Heroin	Mari juan a	Pill s	Estimated Street Value
1/2/2009	09-0006	1214 GRISWOLD	X		0	0	1	0	0	0	\$0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
1/2/2009	09-0012	1214 GRISWOLD		X	1	0	2	0	0	0	\$131.00	1	0	27	0	0	0	\$10,800.00
1/8/2009	09-0079	1001 HOWARD		X	1	0	0	0	1	0	\$0.00	0	0	0	7	0	0	\$12,600.00
1/10/2009	09-0101	GRAND RIVER		X	3	0	0	0	0	0	\$285.00	0	0	0	13	6	0	\$23,424.00
1/10/2009	09-0102	GRISWOLD		X	1	0	2	0	0	0	\$117.00	0	0	0	5	0	0	\$9,000.00
1/10/2009	09-0103	3RD		X	0	0	3	0	0	0	\$0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
1/11/2009	09-0106	GRAND RIVER		X	0	0	2	0	0	0	\$0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
1/11/2009	09-0107	1ST MARTIN LUTHER		X	1	0	0	0	0	0	\$24.00	0	0	3	0	0	0	\$1,200.00
1/12/2009	09-0136	KING		X	0	0	1	0	0	0	\$0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
1/12/2009	09-0137	3RD		X	0	0	1	0	0	0	\$530.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
1/13/2009	09-0144	1300 BEaubien		X	1	0	0	0	0	0	\$0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
1/14/2009	09-0158	GRISWOLD		X	2	0	0	0	0	0	\$37.00	0	0	1	0	0	0	\$400.00
1/15/2009	09-0166	2ND		X	0	0	1	0	0	0	\$146.00	0	0	0	0	2.5	0	\$10.00
1/16/2009	09-0190	SECOND		X	0	0	1	0	0	0	\$0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
1/19/2009	09-0201	GRISWOLD		X	0	0	3	0	0	0	\$0.00	0	0	0	0	5	0	\$20.00
1/24/2009	09-0261	2ND		X	0	0	1	0	0	0	\$0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
1/28/2009	09-0320	2ND		X	0	0	2	0	0	0	\$114.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
			1	16	10	0	20	0	1	0	\$1,384.00	1	0	31	25	13.5	0	\$57,454.00

Central District Significant Events

On January 9, 2009, at approximately 10:40 a.m., Central District Police Officer Renee Stanley, was on patrol in the Central District when the zone dispatcher gave a description of suspects involved in an armed robbery had just occurred at 5971 Grand River. The complainant was following the four subjects northbound on the John C. Lodge Freeway. Officer Stanley observed the wanted vehicle, a red 2003 Ford Focus wagon, occupied by four persons, exiting at Webb and awaited the assistance of Central 11 manned by Police Officers Chad Smith and Lamont Williams. Both units initiated a stop of the vehicle, activating their lights and siren, at

Elmhurst and Rosa Parks. The subjects pulled over and then put the vehicle in drive, jumped the curb and fled leading the officers on a vehicular pursuit through the Western District. During the chase the subjects disregarded several stop signs, red lights and drove at a high rate of speed. The subjects abandoned the vehicle at Roselawn and Lyndon with both crews giving chase on foot. Officer Stanley and Officer Stribbling, working Western District 144 took Mr. Garrett Peterson, b/m/16, who was driving the vehicle, into custody. Central District 11 apprehended Mr. Henry Donell Bell, b/m/46, into custody. Central District 31 manned by Police Officers

Clifton Whatley, and Damion Manning, took Mr. Frank Hills b/m/50 into custody. Western District 143 manned by Police Officers Phillip Long, Mark Zajac and Reginald Dyas, followed footprints in the snow that led to a vacant residence located at 14592 Roselawn. The officers gained entry into the location and took the last subject into custody. All subjects were arrested and conveyed to the Northeastern District for housing.



On January 15, 2009, at approximately 4:30 p.m., Central District Police Officers Derral Kelly and Karen Groom were working scout car Central District 14. They were dispatched to 484 Brainard on an assault and battery run. The officers arrived at the location and through their investigation found that the complainant, Mr. Jan Coyle was being held against his will by Mr. Eugene Williams, b/m/28. The officers requested backup and a supervisor. Central District Police Officers Thomas Grzywacz and Ryan Carruthers, working

Central District 44 and Central Sam 31 manned by Sergeant Leeray Stephens responded to the location. Sergeant Stephens initiated a dialogue with the perpetrator who refused to release Mr. Coyle. The officers heard someone in the residence yell, "He's cutting me Sergeant Stephens, fearing for the safety of Mr. Coyle, gave the order to make entry into the location. They used the Haligan tool and forced. The officers found the Mr. Coyle lying on the floor, in a fetal position, in a pool of blood. He was bleeding from the

stomach. Mr. Williams was standing over the Mr. Coyle with a ten inch long knife on the floor next to him. The officers arrested Mr. Coyle was conveyed to Detroit Receiving Hospital by Detroit Medic 10, where he was treated for a stab wound to the left groin area. Mr. Coyle was listed in critical condition by Doctor Hasan..



Central District Significant Events (cont)

On January 22, 2009, at approximately 3:30 p.m., Central District Police Officers Raytheon Martin and Noe Garcia, were working scout Central District 135 (plain clothes/ unmarked vehicle), were in the area of W. Warren and Trumbull at when they received information from security of the Freedom Home Apartments that there was a fight at 1343 W. Warren in progress, and one man was armed with a gun. The officers arrived and observed three

black males walking to a vehicle parked in the parking lot. Officer Garcia observed a man, later identified as Mr. Devon Leroy Harrison b/m/20 was armed with a black handgun. The subjects got into a green, 1997 Buick. The officers approached the vehicle and Officer Garcia took Mr. Harrison into custody. Officer Martin investigated the other two subjects Mr. Alvin Mark Johnson, b/m/29, and Mr. Bennie Lavell Williamson,

b/m/19. Once the subjects were detained Officer Martin searched the vehicle and recovered a .357 Taurus, six-shot, blue steel handgun serial number# MF791545 loaded with three live rounds. Mr. Harrison was taken into custody and conveyed to the Northeastern District for housing.

On January 25, 2009, at approximately 4:00 a.m., Central District Police Officers Matthew Guigar and Mark Sievers were working scout Central District 11. The officers were on routine patrol when they observed a B/M (later identified as Mr. Roy Steven Flowers, B/M/40) standing (passenger side) near a blue Chevrolet Lumina in front of 440 Mt. Vernon. They approached the vehicle, and Mr. Flowers began to run N/B between the houses, holding his right jacked

pocket as if he was armed. Officer Guigar pursued him on foot and apprehended him in front of 451 Melbourne. Officer Guigar performed a frisk of Mr. Flowers and recovered six live R&P.357 rounds from his right front pocket. The officers returned to 440 Mt. Vernon. Officer Guigar followed path that Mr. Flowers had taken and recovered a fully loaded Colt .357 revolver. The weapon was recovered in the rear of 440 Mt. Vernon next to the fence that Mr. Flowers in his attempt to

flee. A LEIN inquiry revealed that Mr. Flowers was also wanted on a Central District Misdemeanor Warrant for Assault. He was arrested and conveyed to the District for processing.

Central District Resource Center

Neighborhood Service Organization (*homeless shelter*)
3430 3rd St
Detroit, MI 48201
(313) 832-3100

A Family Place (*pregnant teens, women, & families w/children under 9*)
Denise Glover (Director)
8726 Woodward
Detroit, MI 48202
313-664-0700

Detroit Rescue Mission (*homeless men only*)
3535 3rd St
(313) 664-0700

Salvation Army (*men only*)
Linda Powell-Bamck
3737 Lawton
(313) 361-6136 ext 237

Salvation Army (*women only*)
Kimberly Dorsett (Director)
3737 Humboldt
Detroit, MI 48208
(313) 361-6136 ext 237

Central District Events Calendar

[Fox Theatre](#)

Sesame Street Live – Jan. 30 - Feb. 15
B.B. King & Buddy Guy – Feb. 16
Celtic Woman – Feb. 20
Jesus Christ Superstar – Mar. 1
Bill Gaither and Friends – Mar. 12
Ron White – Mar. 14
Mike Epps – Mar. 21
Movin' Out – Mar. 27-29
Riverdance – Apr. 8-12
Andre Rieu – May 19

[Gem & Century Theatres](#)

"I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change"
Feb. 4 - May 17

[Historic Players Playhouse](#)

[Jazz Cafe at Music Hall](#)

[Joe Louis Arena](#)

Michigan vs. Michigan State – Jan. 23
Royal Rumble – Jan. 25
Nickelback – Feb. 28
CCHA Championship – Mar. 20-21

[Masonic Temple](#)

Detroit Derby Girls – Feb. 14, Mar. 14
5th Annual Laugh-A-Thon – Feb. 14
RAIN: A Tribute to the Beatles – Mar. 19

[MGM Grand Detroit](#)

[Michigan Opera Theatre/ Detroit Opera House](#)

A Valentine's Rock 'N Roll Spectacular – Feb. 7
Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater – Feb. 12-15
Rent – Feb. 17-22
Aladdin – Feb. 28
Fiddler On the Roof – Mar. 3-8
Romeo & Juliet – Mar. 13-15
Brundibar – Mar. 21
The Elixir of Love – Mar. 25-29
An Evening with David Sedaris – Apr. 21
Carmen – May 9-17

[Motor City Casino Hotel](#)

Robert Cray – Mar. 13
Dropkick Murphys – Mar. 3

[Saint Andrew's Hall](#)

Ben Kweller – Feb. 19
Sam Roberts – Feb. 28
Adele – Mar. 20
Less Than Jake – Mar. 21

[The Fillmore Detroit](#)

Soulja Boy – Feb. 7
Flogging Molly – Feb. 19
Taste of Chaos – Mar. 1
Dropkick Murphys – Mar. 3

[COBO Center](#)

[North American International Auto Show](#)

Contact: 1-248-643-0250
Jan 17th, 2009 - Jan 25th, 2009

[MICHIGAN EDUCATION ASSOCIATION BARGAINING, POLITICAL ACTION AND PR. CONF](#)

Contact: 800-292-1934
Feb 5th, 2009 - Feb 7th, 2009

[DETROIT BOAT SHOW](#)

Contact: 734-261-0123
Feb 14th, 2009 - Feb 22nd, 2009

[LIVE!-DETROIT/JAMfest CHEER AND DANCE](#)

Contact: 866-JAMFEST
Feb 21st, 2009 - Feb 21st, 2009

[MICHIGAN DEMOCRATIC STATE CONV.](#)

Contact: 517-371-5410
Feb 21st, 2009 - Feb 21st, 2009

[DETROIT KENNEL CLUB DOG SHOW](#)

Contact: 248-352-7469
Feb 28th, 2009 - Mar 1st, 2009

[GREAT LAKES RENEWABLE ENERGY ASSN. WIND ENERGY CONF.](#)

Contact: 517-646-6269
Mar 3rd, 2009 - Mar 4th, 2009

[AUTORAMA](#)

Contact: 248-373-1700
Mar 6th, 2009 - Mar 8th, 2009

[MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF COMPUTER USERS IN LEARNING \(MACUL\)](#)

Contact: 517-694-9773
Mar 19th, 2009 - Mar 20th, 2009

[SCIENCE & ENGINEERING FAIR OF METRO DETROIT](#)

Contact: 248-471-6500
Mar 19th, 2009 - Mar 20th, 2009

[JAMfest/GREAT LKES SPIRIT GRAND NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS](#)

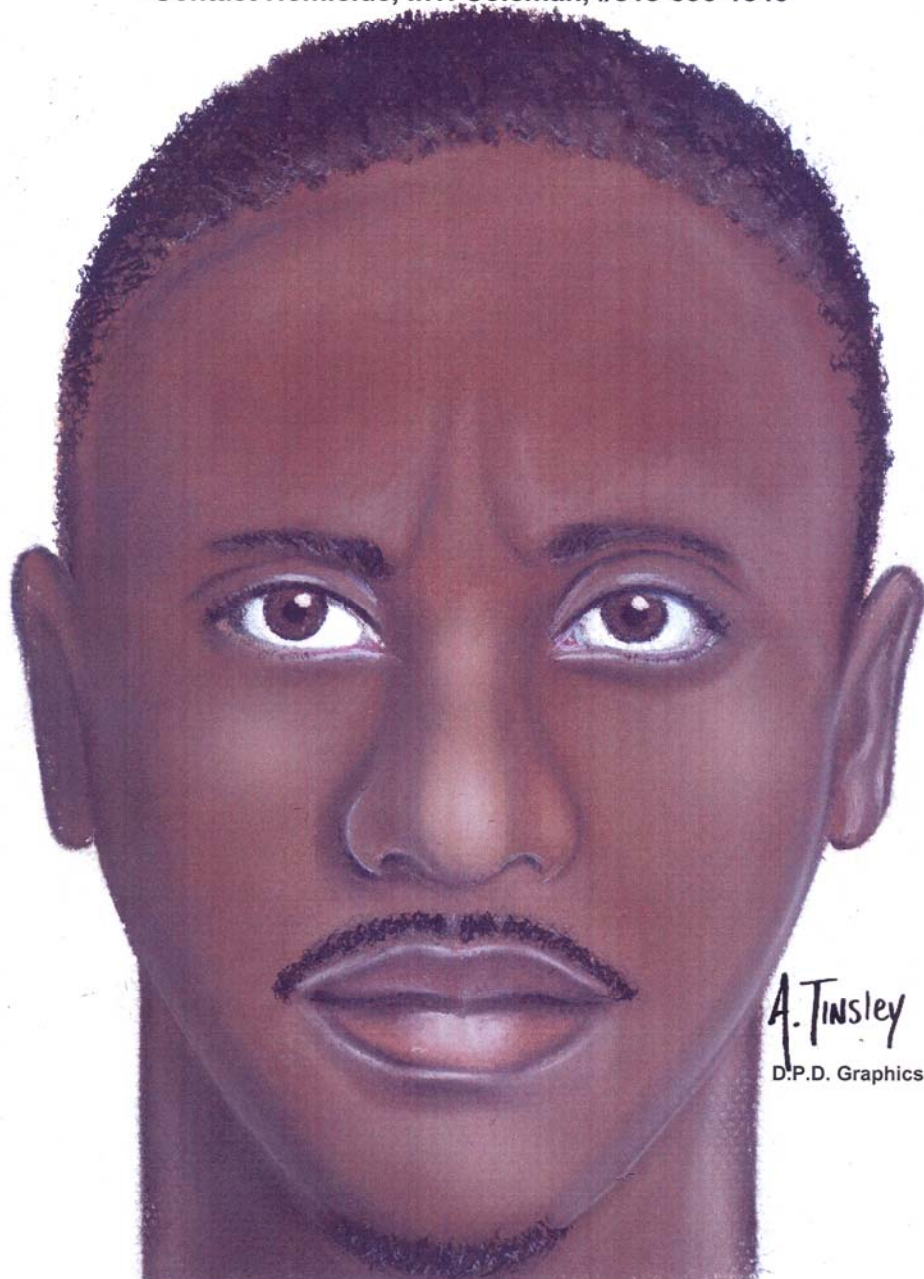
Contact: 866-FIRE-U-UP
Mar 21st, 2009 - Mar 22nd, 2009

Wanted for a Armed Robbery Citizen

Woodward and John R.

Crisnet # 0810150018

Contact Homicide, Inv. Coleman, #313-596-1340



B/M/20's, 5'7", 160—170 lbs., , Medium Complexion, Mustache w/ a little beard, 1/4 to 1/2 hair length fade hair style (not a fresh cut), brownish-pinkish lips.

WANTED FOR ARMED ROBBERY CITIZEN

WOODWARD AND MACK

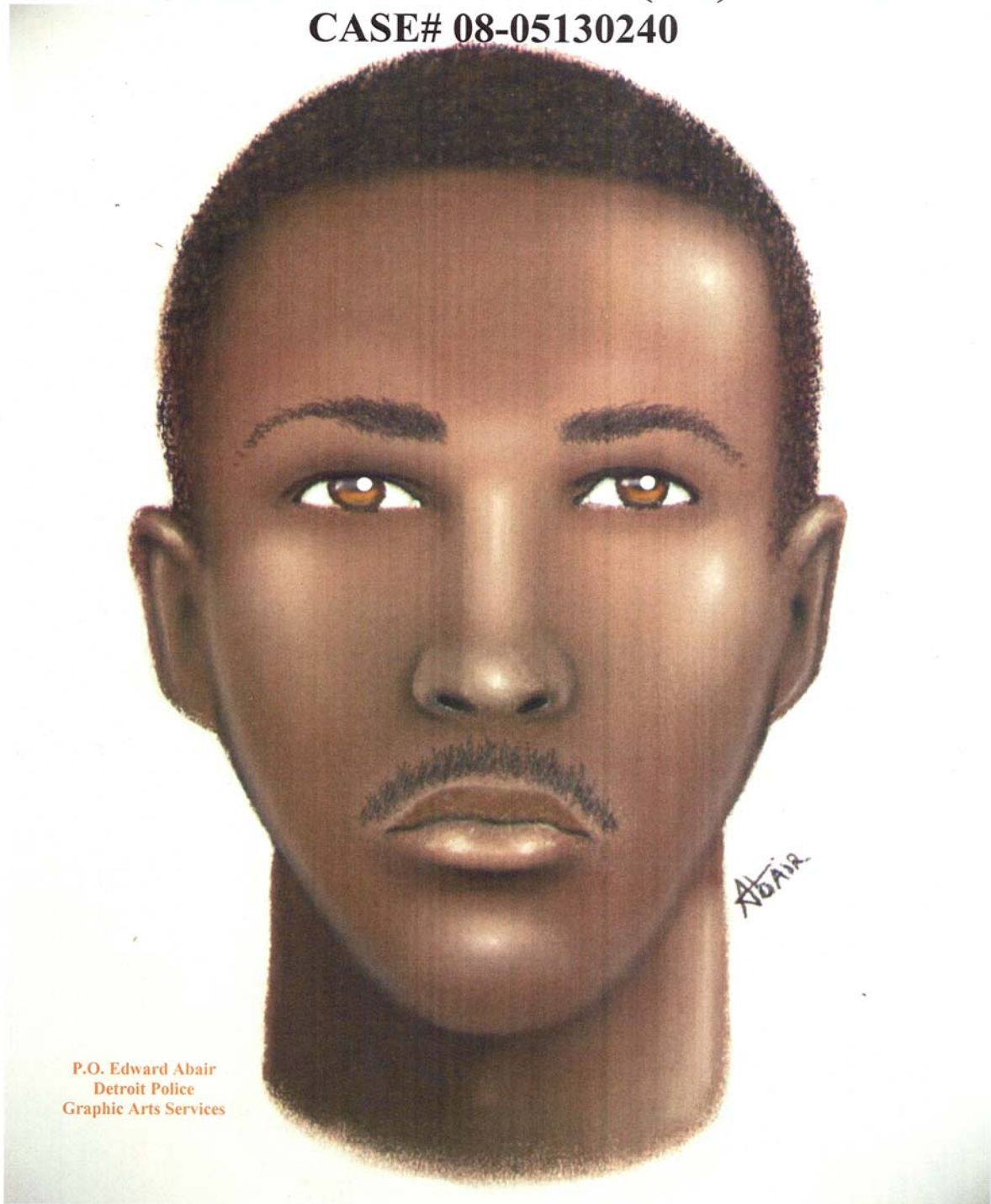
Any Info. Contact Inv. Coleman, Phone# 596-1340 - Case # 0802010131



B/M/28-32, 5'8" to 5'9", 150—160 lbs., MEDIUM DARK COMPLEXION, LITTLE GOATEE, WEARING A BLACK SKULL CAP, GREY HOODED SWEAT SHIRT AND A BLACK 3/4 LENGTH JACKET, ARMED WITH A BLUE STEEL REVOLVER.

**WANTED
CARJACKING**

**CONTACT: INV. COLEMAN (313) 596-1340
CASE# 08-05130240**



**B/M/20'S 5'6" 160 lbs. DARK COMPLEXION,
SHORT HAIR, MUSTACHE, WEARING A WHITE T-SHIRT.**

#60

WANTED
ARMED ROBBERY
CONTACT: INV. COLEMAN (313) 596-1340
CASE# 08-07150014



ORIENTAL MALE / 19-24 YEARS OLD, 5'3" 130lbs.
STRAIT BLACK HAIR, CLEAN SHAVEN, THICK EYEBROWS
WHITE B.B. CAP, WHITE T-SHIRT.

61-B

WANTED FOR ARMED ROBBERY

ANY INFO CONTACT: INV. COLEMAN (313) 596-1340

CASE # 08-08300297

PERP # 1

ARMED WITH SMALL
BLACK AUTO HANDGUN

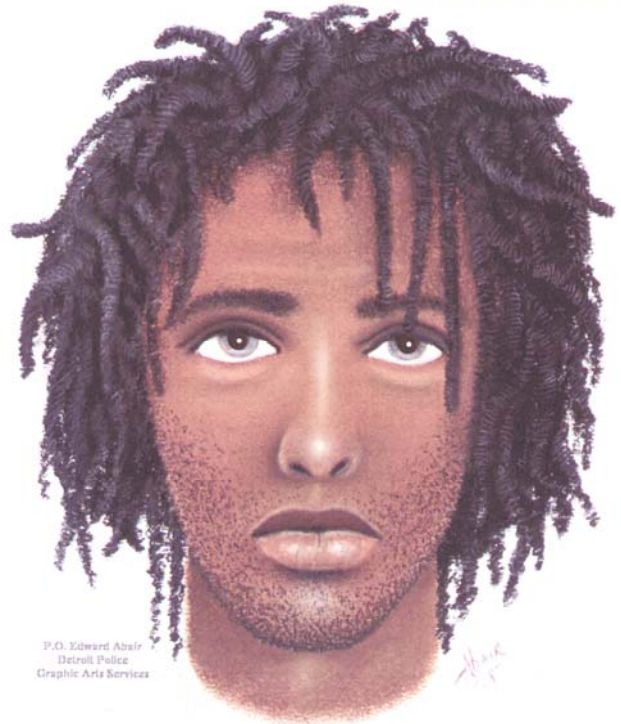


P.O. Edward Absair
Detroit Police
Graphic Arts Services

**B/M/LATE 20's EARLY 30's 6'1" MEDIUM BUILD,
MEDIUM BROWN COMPLEXION, PONY TAIL, BLUE
STAR TATOO OVER LEFT EYEBROW, UNSHAVEN FACE
DETROIT TIGERS HAT WORN BACKWARDS,
HOOP EARRING IN LEFT EAR**

PERP # 2

ARMED WITH BLACK
HANDLED STEAK KNIFE



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Detroit Police
Graphic Arts Services

**B/M/LATE 20's EARLY 30's 5'9" VERY THIN BUILD,
(LIGHT GRAY EYE'S) LIGHT COMPLEXION, UNSHAVEN FACE
DREADLOCKS, HAS A TATOO OF A (BLUE/GREEN CROSS)
ON THE LEFT HAND, BLACK T-SHIRT, DARK PANTS.**

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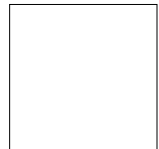
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See us at:

www.detroitmi.gov/police

CUSTOMER NAME

STREET ADDRESS

ADDRESS 2

CITY, ST ZIP CODE