



**BUS/RAIL OPERATOR ASSAULTS
MAY 2024**

SYSTEM SECURITY & LAW ENFORCEMENT

Attachment G

Date	Time	Line	Bus	Intersection/City	Narrative	Barrier	Reason	Method	Transported to Hospital?
5/3/2024	7:30	45	1612	Broadway & Washington	Suspect entered bus and engaged another passenger in an argument. Victim told suspect to stop disturbing the peace on the bus or he would contact the police. Suspect became irate and directed his attention towards victim. Suspect held a metal chain approximately 3-4 inches with a pad lock on the end. Suspect violently swung the chain at victim, striking the plastic barrier. Victim stated the chain was directly towards his head, however, victim was able to move and avoid being hit. Victim stopped bus, suspect exited and fled location.	Yes	No reason	Object	No
5/3/2024	18:25	4	8808	Venice & Broadway	Suspect boarded bus, wrapped in a blanket and without wearing shoes. Victim stated, you cannot enter bus without shoes. Suspect became upset, spat on victim while carrying a black comb with a metal pick. Suspect then lunged at another bus patron. LAPD arrived, observed suspect seated inside the bus. Suspect gathered her belongings, exited bus and sat at a nearby bus stop. Suspect was taken into custody without further incident.	Yes	Upset	Spit	No
5/13/2024	7:30	901	18517	Topham & Reseda	Unprovoked, suspect exited rear bus door, approached the front door and re-entered bus. Suspect yelled, "Hey dog, you're a f..... b.....!" Suspect then repeated the same words to victim and spat towards victim. Suspect's spit struck the plastic barrier and also with the top of victim's head. Suspect then exited bus and fled location.	Yes	No reason	Spit	No
5/15/2024	9:00	53	5975	E. 55th St & S. Hooper Av	Suspect approached vic m and complained about the bus not stopping at 55th St. & Compton. Victim advised suspect of the next bus stop. Suspect became angry and began punching victim's face with a closed fist several times. Victim was stopped at a tri-light and stopped to block suspect's strikes. Suspect exited bus and fled location.	Yes	Demanded stop	Hands (punch, slap)	No
5/15/2024	18:10	70	4008	El Monte Terminal	MH/30yrs assaulted bus op when sus demanded to stop	Yes	Demanded stop	Hands (punch, slap)	No
5/16/2024	0:05	4	8730	Santa Monica / 14th St	Sus MB/59yrs arrested for punching bus op when sus refused to exit for smoking crack	Yes	Told to exit	Hands (punch, slap)	No
5/18/2024	17:40	251	8563	Soto & Whittier	Victim arrived at the end of the line, pulled along the curb and allowed passengers to exit. Suspect walked up to victim, reached over the barrier and punched victim's face 3-4 times. Victim attempted to defend himself and raised his right arm to block suspect's punches. Suspect continued to punch victim multiple times. LAPD arrived, and took suspect into custody via Private Persons Arrest (PPA).	Yes	No reason	Hands (punch, slap)	Yes
5/19/2024	22:20	720	8720	Santa Monica / Stanley	Sus MH/45yrs assaulted bus operator when sus tried to vandalize bus	Yes	No reason	Hands (punch, slap)	No
5/23/2024	15:30	266	5636	Rosemead	Sus transient MH/40s slapped bus op over not allowing bike in bus	Yes	Upset	Hands (punch, slap)	No
5/23/2024	16:30	344	1638	Hawthorne / Lomita	Sus transient MW/50yrs arrested for attempting to stab bus op	Yes	No reason	Knife	No
5/25/2024	13:40	60	5937	Los Angeles	Sus MH/24yrs arrested for hitting bus operator when operator took a different route b/c of construction	Yes	Upset	Hands (punch, slap)	No