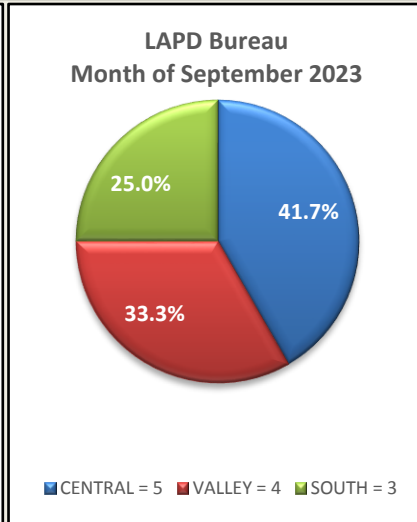
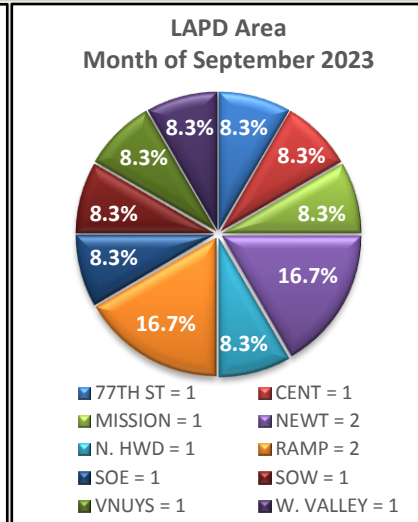
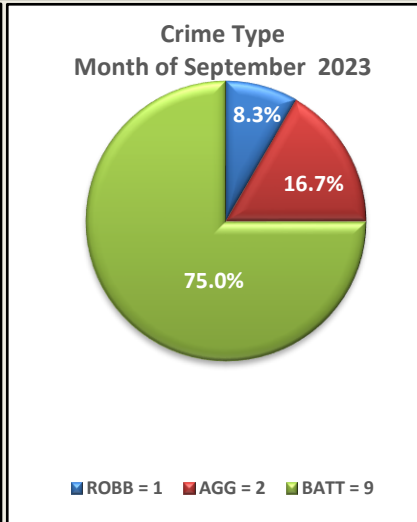
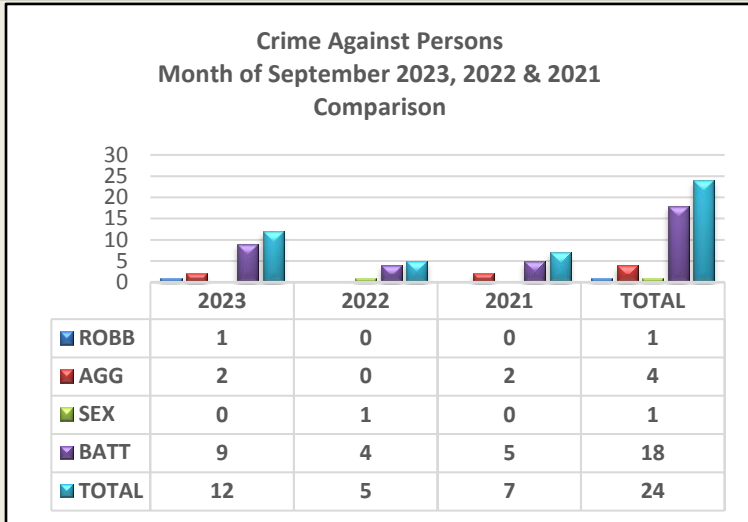




# Los Angeles Police Department - Transit Services Division Monthly Bus / Rail Operator Assault Recap Report



## September 2023



DATE & TIME	BUS / RAIL# LOCATION	NARRATIVE	SUSP INFO	TRANSIENT AND / OR MENTALLY DISABLED	BARRIER UTILIZED
09/01/23 @ 1610 HRS	Laurel Canyon & Chamberlain Bus Line # 230 Bus # 6046	<p><b>AGG ASSAULT / BRANDISHING</b> Suspect entered bus and two other juveniles. All passed by fare machine and did not pay. Victim advised to pay fare or exit bus. Suspect removed a machete from his backpack and approached victim. Fearful, victim pulled the plexiglass to barricade himself from suspect. Suspect exited with the other two juveniles, picked up a handful of decorative rocks and threw them at the bus, shattering the side windows. Suspect entered another bus and fled location.</p> <p><b>NO INJURIES. NO ARREST</b></p>	M/B 17 YOA	No No	Yes
09/01/23 @ 1850 HRS	49 <sup>TH</sup> St & Figueroa Bus Line #81 Bus # 4133	<p><b>BATTERY</b> Suspected entered bus and assaulted a 70-year-old patron as she attempted to exit bus. Victim (bus operator) exited bus to take pictures of the incident. Suspect approached victim and punched victim's face. Citizens interceded, grabbed suspect and attempted to hold suspect down until PD arrival.</p> <p><b>INJURIES:</b> Knot on head, requested to see the company doctor. <b>ARREST</b></p>	M/H 24 YOA	24 YOA	N/A

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09/05/23 @ 1730 HRS	Ventura Blvd & Valley Vista Bus Line# 240 Bus #8484	<b>BATTERY</b> Suspect entered bus and proceeded to the back of the bus. Suspect stated, "you mother f..., you grazed me." Suspect approached victim 1 and punched victim's cheek. Victim 2 (bus operator), contacted BOC and reported incident. Suspect observed victim 2's reaction, approached victim 2 and punched the plexiglass. Suspect then spat on victim, striking victim's face. Suspect exited and fled.  <b>INJURIES:</b> Spit on face. Victim requested to see company doctor. <b>NO ARREST</b>	M/B 50 YOA	Yes Yes	Yes
09/08/23 @ 2200 HRS	Adams Blvd & La Brea Bus Line 212 Bus # 5699	<b>BATTERY</b> Suspect requested to exit bus premature of the bus stop. Victim advised it was not safe and she was unable to stop bus and allow suspect to exit. Upon arrival at the next bus stop, suspect stepped on the farebox platform and spat on victim's face causing saliva to enter victim's eye.  <b>INJURIES:</b> Spit on right eye causing irritation. <b>Too Nervous to Continue. NO ARREST</b>	M/H 60 YOA	Unkn Unkn	Yes
09/13/23 @ 0910 HRS	Ventura Blvd. & Newcastle Bus Line #240 Bus # 8440	<b>BATTERY</b> Suspect entered the bus and asked victim to wait for his friend. Victim advised he could not wait because it would cause him to be late for his other bus stops. Victim proceeded to drive bus. Suspect approached victim, raised his head over the plexiglass and spat on victim's face. Suspect exited bus and fled location.  <b>INJURIES:</b> Spit on face. <b>NO ARREST</b>	M/B 17 YOA	No No	Yes
09/15/23 @ 0725 HRS	Adams Blvd & Griffith Bus Line # 55 Bus # 4055	<b>BATTERY</b> Suspect entered bus another parting holding a small dog. Victim asked if it was a "service dog?" Suspect entered bus with other party and began to argue. Victim contacted BOC and advised of the situation. Suspect and other party (with dog) proceeded to exit bus. Prior to exiting, suspect reach over plexiglass and spat on victim.  <b>NO INJURIES.</b> Victim requested to see company doctor. <b>NO ARREST</b>	M/H 25 YOA	Unkn Unkn	Yes
09/15/23 @ 1910 HRS	Westlake Av & Wilshire Blvd Bus Line #51 Bus # 9501	<b>ROBBERY</b> Victim parked bus at the "layaway." Victim noted bus was empty. Victim exited bus and soon observed suspect exit the rear door holding victim's purse. Victim demanded suspect to return her purse and then grabbed her purse. Suspect began hitting victim's head with a portable desk lamp. Victim reached and took the portable desk lamp from suspect and began hitting suspect. Suspect managed to regain possession of the lamp and again struck victim. Suspect also kicked victim's stomach. Fearful, victim allowed suspect to take possession of her purse and belongings (fell out of purse during the struggle) and fled.  <b>NO INJURIES: NO ARREST *</b>	M/B 40 YOA	Unkn Unkn	N/A

\* Please note that the robbery incident on 9/15/2023 was reported as a robbery and not as a bus operator assault since a crime cannot be counted more than once and a robbery has a higher severity than a battery.

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09/18/23 @ 2225 HRS	7 <sup>th</sup> St. & Spring Bus Line # 28 Bus # 3995	<b>BATTERY</b> Victim drove passed suspects 1 – 2 and stopped at the closest bus stop. Suspects angered victim did not stop prematurely prior to approaching the bus stop. Suspects 1 – 2 yelled at victim. Victim asked suspects exit due to their demeanor. Suspects punched victim 4 – 5 times, exited bus and fled location.  <b>INJURIES:</b> Laceration (1 inch), middle of forehead. <b>NO ARREST</b>	Susp 1 M/B 25 YOA & Susp 2 F/B 25 YOA	Unkn Unkn	Unkn
09/22/23 @ 2335 HRS	N. Hollywood Orange Line Bus Layover Bus Line # 901 Bus # 19539	<b>BATTERY</b> Victim arrived at last stop and advised all patrons to exit bus. Suspect was observed lingering and advised he was looking for his drugs. Suspect accused victim of making him loose his drugs due to victim driving bus too fast. Eventually suspect exited bus along with victim. Suspect continued to yell at victim and then pushed victim. Victim took a defensive stance to defend himself but suspect not push him a 2 <sup>nd</sup> time.  <b>INJURIES:</b> No physical injuries. <b>Too Nervous to Continue. ARREST</b>	M/B 44 YOA	Yes Unkn	N/A
09/25/23 @ 1840 HRS	Gage & Broadway Bus Line # 44 Bus # 3920	ADW Victim exited bus to utilize a business restroom (Hercules Burger). Suspect approached the bathroom and discovered suspect was preventing him from entering. Victim advised the urgency of utilizing the bathroom. Victim entered restroom. As victim exited restroom, suspect grabbed victim's neck. Victim pushed suspect away causing suspect to become enraged. Suspect followed victim back to the bus and pepper sprayed victim as he entered bus. Suspect fled location.  <b>INJURIES:</b> Restricted breathing (coughing) due to pepper spray exposure. Transported to Gardena Hospital. <b>NO ARREST</b>	F/B 40 YOA	No No	N/A
09/26/2023 @ 1530 HRS	Alvarado N/O Temple Bus Line # 2 Bus # 8414	<b>BATTERY</b> Suspect utilized profanity towards other bus patrons. Victim asked suspect to stop. Suspect approached victim, spat on victim's face, exited bus, then turned and kicked out the windows on the bus door causing it to shatter. Suspect fled location.  <b>INJURIES:</b> Spit on face. <b>NO ARREST</b>	M/H 25 YOA	Unkn Unkn	Yes
09/29/23 @ 1015 HRS	95 <sup>th</sup> St & Central Bus Line # 53 Bus # 1866	<b>BATTERY</b> Suspects 1 – 2 entered bus and immediately began to comment on victim's hair and expressed they were upset that victim did not greet them "good morning." Suspects and victim engaged in a verbal altercation. Both suspects spat on victim and began to hit victim. Suspects exited bus, entered another bus and fled location.  <b>INJURIES:</b> Spit on face. <b>NO ARREST</b>	Susp 1 F/B 30 YOA & Susp 2 F/B 30 YOA	No No	Unkn



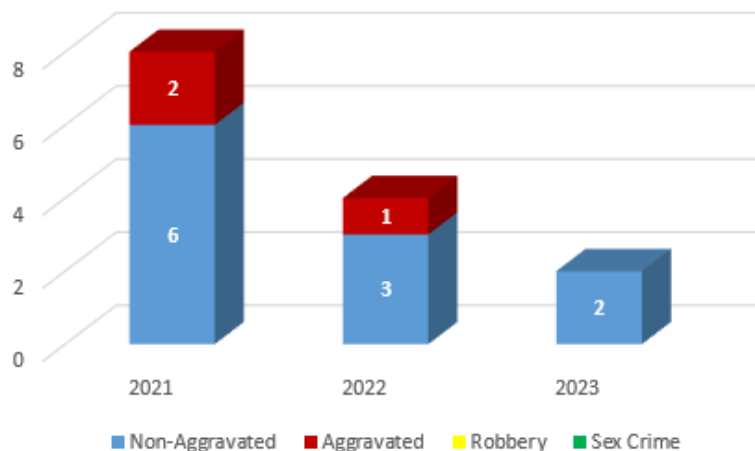
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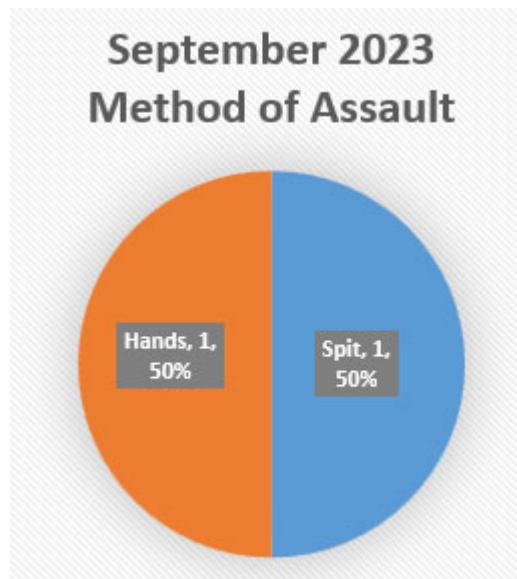
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## September Bus/Rail Operator Assaults

September 2021 - 2023 Assaults



September 2023 Method of Assault



In September, there were two non-aggravated assaults with one arrest.

Date	Time	Line	Bus #	Narrative	Barrier
9/28/2023	1:50	20	5645	Santa Monica 9/28 0150hrs Sus MB/30yrs spit on bus op when told it was the last stop	Yes
9/29/2023	7:30	18	1596	East LA 9/29 0730hrs Sus MH/28yrs arrested for punching bus op for no reason	Yes

\*B (NU): Barrier installed, not used; N/A (o): Not applicable, assault occurred outside of barrier