



Bus/Rail Operator Assaults
April 2024

SYSTEM SECURITY & LAW ENFORCEMENT

Attachment F

Date	Time	Line	Bus	Intersection/City	Narrative	Barrier	Reason	Method	Transported to Hospital?
4/13/2024	20:27	53	1931	Wilmington & 119th St	Sus MB/30yrs stabbed bus op for unknown reasons. Operator transported to hospital.	Yes	No reason	Knife	Yes
4/16/2024	18:30	111	8436	Norwalk Station	Sus transient MB/32yrs arrested for hitting bus op when asked to exit for bus out of service.	N/A (o)	Told to exit	Hands (punch, slap)	Yes
4/18/2024	2:00	4	9538	5th St & Colorado Av	Sus transient MB/30yrs arrested for punching bus op when told he couldn't board bus. Op transported to hospital	Yes	Refused entry	Hands (punch, slap)	Yes
4/21/2024	21:35	81	6030	Figueroa St & Century Bl	BATTERY On 04/21/2024 @ 2135 HRS. Suspect entered bus and stated to victim, "If I get mad, I'm gonna kill someone" suspect then proceeded to sit down. Victim advised suspect he had to exit bus or she would have him removed. Suspect walked to the front of the bus and threw an object (later identified as a 5-hour energy bottle) at victim, striking victim's lip. Suspect then exited bus and fled location. An additional passenger (wheelchair bound) stated suspect struck his head but declined medical attention. INJURIES: Victim sustained minor swelling to her upper right lip and stated she was "Too Nervous To Continue" (TNTC) and wanted to go home. Victim refused ComPsych services. NO ARREST	Yes	No reason	Bottle	No
4/25/2024	13:45	212	5711	La Brea Av & Washington Bl	Sus MB/30s threatened bus operator with knife when asked to turn down music.	Yes	Upset over music	Brandished knife	No
4/25/2024	16:08	110	5976	62nd St & Western Av	AGG ASSAULT / BRANDISHING Suspect boarded bus and asked for a courtesy ride followed by two children that entered but did request a courtesy ride. Victim permitted suspect to enter without paying fare but advised the children if they wanted to ride free, they had to ask. The children replied, "Ok" and sat down. Suspect approached victim, produced a knife and asked victim, "Are you f...with those kids?" Victim replied, "No, I am not." Suspect replied, "Ok, because I will get you out of here. Suspect then demanded, "Let me out this M... F.... Victim stopped bus, suspect exited and fled location. INJURIES: Victim stated he was shaken and unable to complete assignment stating, "Too Nervous To Continue" (TNTC). Victim refused ComPsych services. NO ARREST	Unkn	Upset	Brandished knife	No
4/26/2024	12:35	910	8361	Adams Bl & Figueroa Way	BATTERY Victim observed a sexual assault in progress. The sexual assault suspect (Male / White) then brandished a knife at another (Male / Hispanic) passenger when he attempted to protect the (Female / Black) sexual assault victim. Suspect and victim exited bus and continued their altercation. Suspect proceeded to stab victim. Victim attempted to secure bus thus prevented patrons from exiting bus. Suspect became irate and demanded victim to allow her to exit. Suspect punched victim's face once, exited the rear of the bus and fled. INJURIES: Victim stated she was "Too Nervous to Continue" (TNTC). Victim was offered ComPsych services. NO ARREST Sexual Assault Incident Update: Suspect was located due to a blood trail determined to be the result of suspect severing his finger with his own knife. Suspect was taken into custody.	Unkn	Unknown	Knife	No
4/26/2024	13:30	45	1596	Adams Bl & Broadway	AGG ASSAULT Victim observed suspect assault another patron. Victim pushed the emergency button and stopped the bus. Suspect approached the victim and attempted to punch victim. Victim utilized her hands and blocked suspect's punches. Suspect then stunned victim's stomach area with a taser. Suspect then returned back to the other patron and attempted to again assault patron. All patrons began to exit the bus as well as the bus operator. Suspect remained on the bus and closed the bus door. Multiple patrons were also tased by suspect. INJURIES: Victim was transported to California Hospital. ARREST	Yes	Unknown	Stun gun	Yes
4/28/2024	13:30	2	8487	Sunset Bl & San Vicente Bl	Sus FB/61yrs arrested for throwing strawberries at bus op when sus demanded stop	Yes	Demanded stop	Threw object	No
4/29/2024	11:40	163	2020	Vanowen St & Laurelgrove Av	AGG ASSAULT / BRANDISHING Suspect approached victim and demanded victim allow him to exit bus. Victim advised he would have to exit at the next stop. Suspect then lifted up his shirt and brandished a 4" kitchen knife with the blade pointing upwards. Suspect again demanded victim to stop. Suspect further stated victim's refusal to stop the bus is the reason bus operators are having safety issues recently. Suspect exited bus and fled location. During the interview, victim advised his conversation with suspect was spoken in Spanish. INJURIES: Victim stated he was "Too Nervous to Continue" (TNTC). NO ARREST	Yes	Demanded stop	Brandished knife	No
4/30/2024	11:40	20	4128	Wilshire Bl & Normandie	AGG ASSAULT / BRANDISHING Suspect engaged in a verbal altercation with another patron. Victim approached suspect and observed the butt of a black firearm sticking out of victim's backpack. Suspect had his hand on the grip but did not remove the firearm from the backpack. Victim told suspect to exit bus. Suspect told victim "keep driving." Victim returned back to the driver's seat, pressed the silent alarm. Doors opened, and suspect exited the bus through the rear door. As suspect walked away, suspect simulated a gun with his fingers pointing in the direction of victim. NO INJURIES: Victim was adamant he was extremely ok to continue his route. NO ARREST	N/A (o)	Unknown	Brandished gun	No
4/30/2024	17:26	40	6128	La Brea Av & Hillcrest Bl	Sus MB spit on bus op when he almost fell when bus accelerated	Yes	Upset	Spit	No