



**BUS/RAIL OPERATOR ASSAULTS  
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| 8/3/2024  | 16:00 | 260  | 1972 | Atlantic Bl & Whittier Bl    | Suspect punched bus operator when told not to reach into point of sale machine.   | Yes     | Upset           | Hands (punch, slap) | No                       |
| 8/4/2024  | 13:05 | 108  | 5989 | Slauson Av & Western Av      | Victim stopped bus to allow patrons to exit then engaged the ramp for a wheelchair patron to exit. Suspect became annoyed ramp was being engaged as she was attempting to exit bus. Suspect yelled, "I'm tired of you people f... with me! You did this on purpose." Suspect then produced a hammer from her bag and struck victim's right forearm approximately 4 times. Suspect exited bus, entered bus line #207 and fled location.  | No      | Upset           | Object              | Yes                      |
| 8/6/2024  | 0:00  | 240  | 8445 | Reseda Bl & Devonshire St    | BATTERY Victim was outside and walking towards bus. As victim walked past suspect, suspect threw a disposable Starbucks cup filled with liquid at her head but missed. Suspect also exposed himself. Victim ran inside bus and locked the doors. Suspect then threw trash and coffee at the bus windshield and screamed (demanding) victim to exit bus. Suspect approached driver side window and began pulling on the side view mirror with such force as if he was trying to break it off. Officers arrived and asked victim if she wanted suspect arrested. Victim replied yes and signed a Private Persons Arrest form. | N/A (o) | No reason       | Liquid              | No                       |
| 8/6/2024  | 10:33 | 51   | 6054 | 9th St & Grand Av            | Victim observed suspect riding his skateboard in and out of traffic. Suspect approached bus window and stated, "You passed me up." Victim continued to drive. Suspect forcefully pushed his skateboard into the open window. Victim moved away to avoid being hit in the face with the skateboard. Victim lost sight of suspect, reentered bus operator seat and fled location.   | N/A (o) | Upset over stop | Object              | No                       |
| 8/6/2024  | 11:11 | 206  | 1880 | Vermont Av & 105 Fwy         | Suspect spit on bus operator when suspect demanded stop at non-bus stop.  | Yes     | Upset over stop | Spit                | No                       |
| 8/7/2024  | 12:46 | 4    | 9590 | Santa Monica Bl & La Brea Av | Suspect punched bus operator when told bus didn't stop at Metro station.  | Yes     | Upset over stop | Hands (punch, slap) | No                       |
| 8/7/2024  | 21:45 | 720  | 8831 | 10955 Wilshire Bl            | Suspect requested vic m to alight bus but there was no safe loca on to do so. Victim arrived at the next designated bus stop to allow suspect to exit. As suspect proceeded to alight the bus, suspect spat on the barrier door and the spit landed on the victim's face. Victim further stated the barrier door was open.  | No      | Upset over stop | Spit                | No                       |
| 8/9/2024  | 8:50  | 260  | 6061 | Atlantic Bl & Whittier Bl    | Suspect spit on bus operator for no reason.   | Yes     | No reason       | Spit                | No                       |
| 8/10/2024 | 14:00 | 76   | 1567 | Valley Bl & Temple City Bl   | Suspect threw beer can at bus operator when told not to drink on bus.   | Yes     | Policy/Alcohol  | Object              | No                       |
| 8/13/2024 | 21:45 | 720  | 8831 | Gladys Av & 5th Av.          | Suspect entered bus with a large bag containing recycled cans and btles and placed them in a prohibited area. Victim stated, "You can't put anything there." Suspect replied "f... you, I can do whatever I want." Suspect grabbed his bags, bypassed the glass divider and pushed victim. Suspect then grabbed victim's plastic water cupful of ice and threw it onto victim's nose and mouth. Victim exited his seat and the glass divider to challenge suspect to fight. Suspect exited bus and fled location.   | No      | Upset           | Liquid              | No                       |
| 8/14/2024 | 14:52 | 260  | 1828 | Atlantic Bl & Slauson Av     | Suspect spat on bus operator when told to exit bus for sleeping on floor.   | Yes     | Asked to exit   | Spit                | No                       |
| 8/15/2024 | 14:40 | 754  | 6048 | Vermont Av & Washington Bl   | Suspect was inside bus. Suspect stood in the aisle at the front near victim's seat and stated, "You f... g Black (N. word). Victim looked at suspect and noted suspect stared intensely at him. Suspect then brandished a knife and stated to victim, "Imma kill you, Imma stab you." Victim arrived at designated bus stop, suspect exited and fled location.  | Yes     | No reason       | Brandished knife    | No                       |
| 8/16/2024 | 23:45 | 761  | 4093 | Melrose Av & Western Av      | Victim asked suspect to exit due to his smoking on bus. Suspect became belligerent towards victim, walked to the front of the bus and spat on victim. Suspect then exited bus and fled location.  | Yes     | Asked to exit   | Spit                | No                       |
| 8/20/2024 | 18:38 | 4    | 8739 | Alvarado St & W. Olympic Bl  | Victim attempted to merge left and pull away from a bus stop. Cars behind victim stopped and allowed victim to merge. Suspect became upset and drove around victim. Suspect drove near victim and acted as if he was going to collide into the bus. Victim arrived at Olympic and Alvarado and observed suspect's vehicle stalled in front of the bus. Suspect refused to move. Victim drove around the vehicle and then observed suspect roll down his window and threw gang signs. Victim then observed suspect brandish a gun.   | N/A (o) | No reason       | Brandished gun      | No                       |
| 8/21/2024 | 11:45 | 16   | 8611 | Hobart Bl & 3rd St           | Suspect approached victim and was angered that she was unable to exit bus at the previous stop. Suspect then reached over the barrier and spat on victim. Suspect's spit made contact with victim's right hand, arm and the right side of victim's face.  | Yes     | Upset over stop | Spit                | Yes                      |



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| 8/22/2024 | 0:00  | 910  | 8395 | Pacific Av & W 22nd St     | Suspect approached victim and asked if she would open the bus door and allow him entry to look for property previously left inside bus. Victim allowed suspect to enter. Suspect entered and sat down. Victim asked suspect to exit bus, suspect refused. Suspect began yelling profanities towards victim and demanded money he believed he left inside bus. Victim walked towards the front of the bus and activated the door separating the driver's seat from the passenger / rider compartment. Suspect approached and forcibly opened the door separating the compartments. Suspect approached victim in the driver's seat and repeatedly punched victim's face with a closed fist. Suspect then placed his hands around victim's neck and strangled victim's neck, prevented her from breathing. Victim activated the silent alarm. Suspect then produced a hard-plastic container from his person and repeatedly struck victim's head an unknown number of times. Suspect exited bus and victim was able to close the exit door. Suspect attempted to gain entry once again but was unsuccessful. Multiple community members approached LAPD Officers and advised they observed suspect fleeing to a nearby alley. Officers were able to locate suspect and a "Use of Force" ensued. Officers arrested suspect. | Yes     | Upset         | Object | Yes                      |
| 8/26/2024 | 12:45 | 33   | 4136 | Venice Bl & San Vicente Bl | Victim arrived at a designated bus stop and allowed passengers to exit bus. Suspect ran onto the bus stating to victim, "I ain't getting off this bus!" Victim told suspect to exit. Suspect grabbed paper towel from an unknown location and walked up to victim and threw it at victim, striking victim's arm and causing pain. Suspect then threatened to beat victim's head, break victim's legs and break his head apart the next time he saw victim. Suspect exited bus, fled eastbound on Venice Blvd (approximately 50 feet) and entered another bus.   | Unkn    | Asked to exit | Object | No                       |

\*N/A (o): Not applicable, assault occurred outside of barrier