



**BUS/RAIL OPERATOR ASSAULTS
OCTOBER 2024**

SYSTEM SECURITY & LAW ENFORCEMENT

Attachment I

Date	Time	Line	Bus	Intersection/City	Narrative	Barrier	Reason	Method	Transported to Hospital?
10/9/2024	15:02	30	3890	920 N. Vignes St	Victim deliberately passed suspect at the bus stop due to suspect appearing transient and fearing he would cause problems on the bus. Victim then observed other patrons waving from the same bus to stop. Victim stopped bus and allowed patrons to enter. Suspect entered bus and accused victim of not stopping because he was, "Not Hispanic." Suspect then slapped the plastic barrier and blocked victim with his open palm. Suspect continued to speak (unknown statements) and walked to the back of the bus. Suspect approached victim and spat on victim's face through an opening on the plastic barrier.	Yes	Upset over stop	Spit	No
10/15/2024	11:50	4	8829	6th St & Hill St	Suspect approached victim and requested she stop bus and allow him to exit. Victim advised she could not stop the bus due to unsafe / hazard conditions. Suspect appeared to have a gun and pointed at victim against the barrier. Upon closer observation, victim discovered suspect was holding a torch. Suspect reached around the barrier and held the lit torch near victim. Suspect then withdrew the lit torch, exited bus and fled.	Yes	Upset over stop	Brandished weapon	No
10/17/2024	1:26	251	8584	Soto St & Whittier Bl	Victim sat stationary inside bus as he waited for his connection. Victim observed suspect communicate with him from his vehicle. Suspect pulled in front of bus, exited vehicle, entered bus and stated, "Are you going to move your bus? How are we going to do this?" Suspect back handed victim's face. Suspect exited bus and fled in his vehicle. A passenger advised suspect may have had a gun in his possession during the assault.	Outside of operator area	Upset	Hands (punch, slap)	No
10/20/2024	18:05	720	9558	Wilshire Bl & Beverly Glen	Suspect became angry when victim passed his bus stop. Suspect approached victim and struck victim 2 - 3 times on his right arm. Suspect exited bus and fled.	Yes	Upset over stop	Hands (punch, slap)	No
10/21/2024	22:15	240	4097	Ventura Bl & 405 Freeway	Suspect entered bus at the Universal bus stop and immediately began yelling for unknown reason and became irate. Suspect then walked towards the front of the bus and stood directly in front of the partition. Suspect began making verbal threats towards victim stating, "If I had a gun, I would shoot you." Suspect continued to yell and began spitting and punching the partition. LAPD Officers arrived and took suspect into custody.	Yes	Unknown	Hands (punch, slap)	No



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11/5/2024	19:50	18	1923	6th St & Central Av	Suspect entered bus from the rear, approached the front of the bus and asked victim "can you drive the bus?" Suspect and victim engaged in a conversation then suspect brandished a knife (approximately 10 inches) placed inside the 1" hole of the driver barrier and moved it up and down towards victim's torso and right leg. Fearful, victim continued to operate bus. Suspect walked towards the front row of the bus and waved the knife around stating he was going to stab someone. Suspect exited bus at 6th & Lucas. LAPD Officers arrived at the location and spoke to a nearby security officer. The security officer advised he observed suspect walked towards him and stated, "I almost stabbed a bus driver, I'm going to get my knife." Suspect was observed by LAPD officer and taken into custody.	Yes	Unknown	Brandished weapon	No
11/12/2024	18:50	111	8453	Florence Av & Broadway	A patron asked victim to open the rear door and allow him to exit. Victim complied. Soon after, suspect approached victim and asked if he could open the rear door so he could exit. Victim advised he had to first come to a complete stop. Suspect became upset because victim had previously allowed a passenger to exit. Victim stopped and opened the front door. Suspect demanded victim open the rear door, victim refused. Suspect approached victim and punched victim's face one time. Suspect exited bus and fled location.	Yes	Upset over stop	Hands (punch, slap)	No
11/13/2024	13:10	611	3877	Florence Av & Seville Av, Walnut Park	Suspect threw a soda can at bus operator through open driver-side window.	Outside of operator area	Unknown	Threw object	No
11/14/2024	10:07	33	8622	7th St & Spring St	Victim operated bus and attempted to merge into lane but the driver(suspect) in a vehicle next to the bus would not allow the merge. Soon after both victim and suspect were side by side. Victim then observed suspect produce a handgun with a green or yellow laser and pointed it at victim. Victim observed suspect reach over to the vehicle's glovebox and she believed suspect placed the handgun inside. Suspect pulled in front of the bus. Victim was able to write down suspect's vehicle license plate number.	Outside of operator area	Unknown	Brandished weapon	No
11/16/2024	7:22	754	9537	1601 Vermont Av	Surveillance video was reviewed after the incident. Officers observed suspect deliberately passing time inside and maintaining observation of the known bus rest stop. Suspect approached victim and fired multiple shots at victim.	Outside of operator area	Unknown	Fired gun	Yes
11/21/2024	13:15	51	4089	14th St & San Pedro St	Suspect removed victim 1's cell from victim's hand. Suspect then violently pushed the driver (victim 2) protection door striking victim's elbow.	Yes	Bystander to crime	Hands (punch, slap)	No
11/22/2024	21:50	4	8738	Santa Monica Bl & 4th St, Santa Monica	Suspect pushed bus operator when operator was helping unload a wheelchair bound patron.	Outside of operator area	Unknown	Hands (punch, slap)	No
11/26/2024	11:30	210	1952	Florence Av & Crenshaw Bl	Suspect caused a disturbance and was asked to exit bus. Suspect became upset and spat on the barrier. Suspect then spat on victim's face, exited bus and began to pull on the bus windshield causing it to bend out of shape. Victim exited bus to prevent further damage to the windshield. Suspect struck victim's face & mouth area with his fist, and fled location.	Yes	Asked to exit	Hands (punch, slap)	No
11/30/2024	0:11	117	4154	Century Bl & Yukon Av, Inglewood	Suspect threw coffee onto bus operator when told not to smoke marijuana on the bus.	Yes	Told not to smoke	Threw liquid	No
11/30/2024	14:14	2	8359	Sunset Bl & Kingsley Dr	Suspect was observed harassing bus patrons. Victim advised suspect to stop harassing bus patrons or exit bus. Suspect agreed and exited bus. Suspect approached the front of the bus carrying a plate of food and threw the plate of food at victim, hitting victim's torso and legs. Suspect exited bus and fled location.	Yes	Asked to exit	Threw object	No