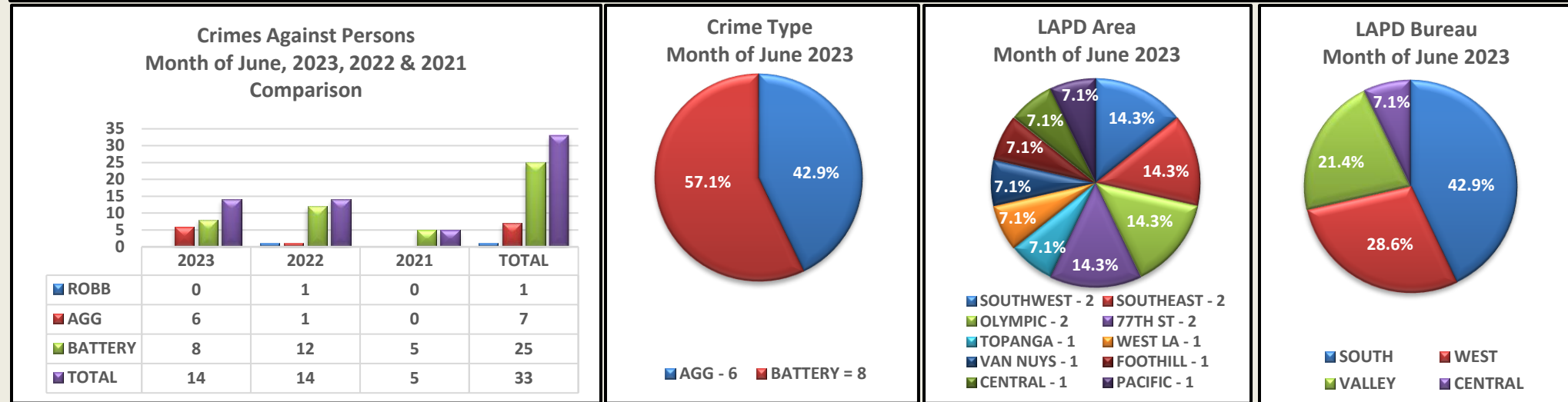




# Los Angeles Police Department - Transit Services Division Monthly Bus / Rail Operator Assault Recap Report

## JUNE 2023



| DATE & TIME               | BUS / RAIL# LOCATION  | NARRATIVE  | SUSP INFO     | TRANSIENT AND / OR MENTALLY DISABLED | BARRIER UTILIZED |
|---------------------------|---|--|---------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| 06/01/23<br>@<br>0830 HRS | 6 <sup>th</sup><br>&<br>San Pedro<br>Bus Line # 60<br>Bus # 5993  | <b>BATTERY</b> Suspect demanded victim to stop bus. Victim advised he can stop and stopping would be unsafe. Suspect became upset, reached over the plastic barrier and struck victim. Officer flagged down a passing LAPD Unit and provided information regarding the assault.<br><br><b>NO INJURIES: NO ARREST</b>   | F/W<br>38 YOA | Unkn                                 | Yes              |
| 06/04/23<br>@<br>1315 HRS | 117 <sup>TH</sup><br>&<br>Figueroa<br>Bus Line # 45<br>Bus # 1661 | <b>AGG ASSAULT / BRANDISHING</b> Suspect boarded bus, proceeded to the rear of the bus and used the restroom on the bus. Suspect then took off her clothes and began vandalizing the interior of the bus by breaking off the cover of the farebox and set off a fire extinguisher. Fearful, victim parked bus, exited a waited for PD arrival. Suspect also brandished a knife towards victim and threatened to stab victim if she stepped onto the bus. Suspected exited bus and fled location.<br><br><b>INJURIES:</b> No physical injuries. Victim was too nervous to continue (TNTC). <b>NO ARREST</b> | F/B<br>30 YOA | Yes<br>Yes                           | Unkn             |

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| 06/08/23<br>@<br>0905 HRS | 3 <sup>rd</sup> St.<br>&<br>St Andrews<br>Bus Line # 16<br>Bus # 8597           | <b>BATTERY</b> Suspect entered bus, stood next to victim and did not pay fare. Victim ignored suspect. Suspect began repeatedly telling victim he was going to box him, stab him and beat him up. Suspect then threw a cell charger at victim. Victim stopped the bus and advised suspect had to exit. Suspect continued to yell at victim and then spat on victim's face. Suspect exited the bus and victim immediately locked the bus doors. Suspect then kicked the bus door four times casing the window of the bus door to break off. Suspect fled location.<br><br><b>INJURIES:</b> Saliva on face. Victim declined RA and wiped his face with a sanitize wipe. Victim was "Too Nervous to Continue." <b>NO ARREST</b> | M/B<br>30 YOA | Unkn<br>Yes                          | Unkn             |
| 06/14/23<br>@<br>1230 HRS | MLK Jr. Blvd<br>&<br>Figueroa<br>Bus Line: 81<br>Bus # 1879                     | <b>AGG ASSAULT / BRANDISHING</b> Suspect approached victim and demanded victim turn on the air conditioner. Victim advised he had to accommodate all the passengers, refusing to turn on the air conditioner. Suspect continued to approach victim, brandishing a 4" knife and stated, "Don't f... with me, I'll stab you, tur on the A/C." Fearful, victim stopped the bus and reported incident to BOC. Suspect exited bus and fled location.<br><br><b>NO INJURIES. NO ARREST</b>   | M/W<br>50 YOA | Unkn<br>Unkn                         | Unkn             |
| 06/15/23<br>@<br>19509    | Orange Line<br>Canoga &<br>Vanowen<br>Bus Line # 901<br>Bus # 19509             | <b>BATTERY</b> Suspect entered bus and unprovoked placed is head around the plastic barrier and spat on victim's face. Suspect exited without saying anything to victim. Victim flagged down LAPD officers. Suspect was arrested.<br><br><b>INJURIES:</b> Saliva on face. <b>PPA ARREST</b>  | M/B<br>34 YOA | Yes<br>Yes                           | Yes              |
| 06/16/23<br>@<br>1220 HRS | Silver Line<br>117 <sup>TH</sup> &<br>Figueroa<br>Bus: Line # 910<br>Bus # 8391 | <b>BATTERY</b> Suspect entered bus and argued with victim. Suspect without warning, suspect leaved around the plastic barrier and spat in victim face two times. Victim pulled off the freeway, allowed passengers to exit and contacted PD.<br><br><b>INJURIES:</b> Saliva on victim's face. Victim was TNTC. <b>NO ARREST</b>  | F/B<br>30 YOA | Unkn<br>Unkn                         | Yes              |
| 06/17/23<br>@<br>1720 HRS | Gage &<br>Normandie<br>Bus Line: 207<br>Bus #: 9536                             | <b>BATTERY</b> Suspect reacted when victim refused to stop prematurely and allow suspect to exit bus. Suspect poured her cold Starbucks coffee on victim. Suspect stopped bus and allow suspect to exit. Suspect exited and fled location.<br><br><b>INJURIES:</b> No physical injuries. Victim unable to continue due to clothing being saturated with coffee. <b>NO ARREST</b>   | F/B<br>25 YOA | Unkn<br>Unkn                         | Unkn             |

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| 06/19/23 @ 0445 HRS | 39 <sup>th</sup> Pl & Western Bus Line # 207 Bus # 8779 | <p><b>AGG ASSAULT</b> Suspect approached victim and asked victim “Where you from?” Note this statement is common street vernacular for attempting to identify a person’s gang affiliation. Suspect then produced a 12” knife (with handle). Victim stopped bus, exited bus and called his supervisor on his cell. Suspect exited bus and raised it above his head. Suspect then chased victim causing victim to run and tripped in the middle of the street. Suspect returned to the bus, sat in the driver’s seat and attempted to operator bus (incident recorded on CCTV). Unable to operate bus, suspect took victim’s wallet from the drivers’ compartment, exited bus, took another passengers bike and fled location.</p> <p><b>INJURIES:</b> Skinned legs from falling. <b>NO ARREST</b></p>   | M/B<br>40 YOA | Unkn<br>Unkn                         | Unkn             |
| 06/20/23 @ 1330     | Expo Sepulveda Stn Bus Line # 761 Bus # 8766            | <p><b>BATTERY</b> Victim was parked and taking a break inside the locked bus. Suspect approached and insisted the day before, victim took his backpack. Victim denied suspects accusations. Suspect continued insisting victim took his backpack. Suspect attempted to enter the bus. Suspect then walked over to the driver’s side window (half opened) and punched victim 10 times. Suspect then fled on foot. Victim was unable to operate bus and requested to see company doctor.</p> <p><b>INJURIES:</b> RA responded and treated victims 1” laceration on his hand. <b>NO ARREST.</b></p>   | M/B<br>20 YOA | Unkn<br>Unkn                         | N/A              |
| 06/22/23 @ 1350 HRS | 1716 Main St. Bus Line # 33 Bus # 8522                  | <p><b>AGG ASSAULT</b> Victim experienced bus mechanical issued resulting in him parking bus and exiting to conduct a “walk around” of the bus. Victim observed suspect standing directly behind him holding a 6” knife in his hand. Victim then felt a strike to his lower back. Fearful, victim fled and noticed suspect chased him for approximately 20 feet. Victim sought assistance from nearby security guard (witness) posted at a Cannabis Dispensary. Witness informed victim he was stabbed. Witness attempted to detain suspect by deploying OC spray thus causing suspect to become disoriented and remain at the location. LAPD officers arrived and took suspect into custody.</p> <p><b>INJURIES:</b> Victim was transported to UCLA Medical Center and treated for 1 ½ inch punctured wound to his lower back. <b>ARREST</b></p> | M/W<br>60 YOA | Yes<br>Yes                           | N/A              |

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| 06/24/23 @ 2045 HRS | Van Nuys Bl & Gault Bus Line # 233 Bus # 8725         | <b>AGG ASSAULT</b> Stopped bus and a designated bus stop, picked up passengers and proceeded to continue driving. Victim heard someone yelling to stop. Victim observed suspect banging on the bus back door and yelling to stop. Victim opened the bus door and said to stop banging on the bus door. Suspect angered by victim's statement, yelled, "don't talk to my B.... like that!" The suspect then threw a metal bottle with unknown liquid towards victim, hitting victim's shoulder. Victim then demanded both passenger and suspect to exit bus. As suspect and passenger and suspect exited, suspect stated, "I have a gun, I'm going to shoot you!" Suspect opened her backpack and looked inside. Victim closed the bus doors and drove away. <b>INJURIES:</b> RA responded and treated victim for shoulder pain. <b>NO ARREST</b> | F/B<br>20 YOA | Unkn<br>Unkn                         | Unkn             |
| 06/24/23 @ 2200     | Summit Rose & Tinker Bus Line # 690 Bus # 5956        | Victim was parked at location. Suspect asked, "what time if the bus leaving." Victim replied, "10 minutes." Suspect became agitated. Victim opened the bus door and suspect continued to be agitated. Victim told suspect to sit down. Suspect approached victim and spat on victim's face.<br><b>INJURIES:</b> Saliva on victim's face. <b>NO ARREST.</b>   | M/B<br>17 YOA | Unkn<br>Unkn                         | Unkn             |
| 06/28/23 @ 1430 HRS | Broadway& Manchester Bus Line # 115 Bus #5955         | <b>AGG ASSAULT</b> Victim stopped operating bus due to possible mechanical problems. Suspect approached victim and asked why he stopped. Victim advised of the mechanical problems. Suspect became enraged, produced a 6-inch knife, approached victim and raised the knife over his shoulder. Victim asked suspect to stop and suspect conceded. Fearful, victim stopped bus and exited. Suspect sat in the bus driver's seat but was unable to operate bus. Suspect exited and fled location.<br><b>NO INJURIES. NO ARREST</b>   | M/H<br>50 YOA | Unkn<br>Unkn                         | Unkn             |
| 06/30/23 @ 2015 HRS | 3 <sup>rd</sup> St & Vermont Bus Line# 207 Bus # 9516 | <b>BATTERY</b> Suspect walked to the front of the bus and stated to victim, "it's too cold in here." Victim opened the front door and as suspect exited, pulled off the bus's right-side view mirror and threw it at victim. Although the barrier was utilized, the mirror still contacted victim's face. Suspect exited bus and fled location.<br><b>NO INJURIES. NO ARREST</b>   | M/H<br>YOA    | Unkn<br>Unkn                         | Yes              |



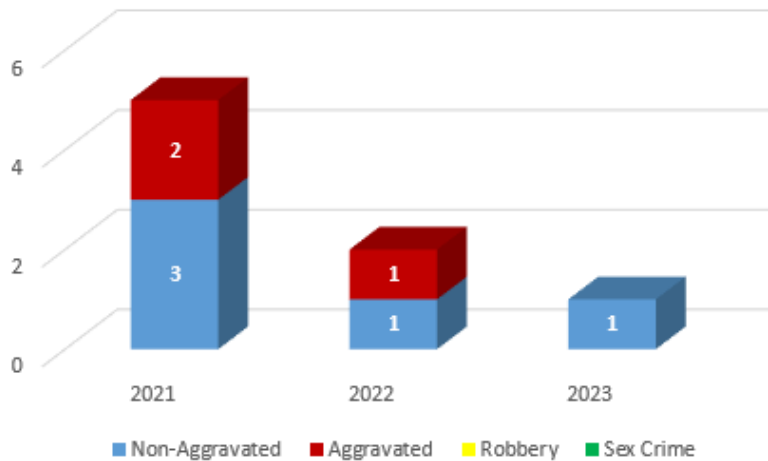
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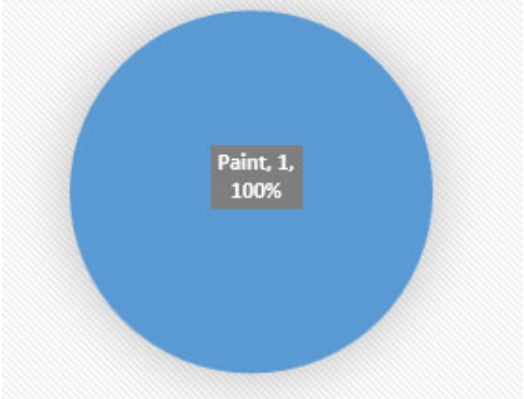
**June 2023**

## June Bus/Rail Operator Assaults

June 2021 - 2023 Assaults



June 2023 Method of Assault



In June, there was one non-aggravated assault.

| Date      | Time | Line | Bus # | Narrative  | Barrier |
|-----------|------|------|-------|--|---------|
| 6/10/2023 | 0:30 | 2    | 8617  | West Hollywood 6/10 0030hrs<br>Sus MW/60yrs threw paint on bus op when asked to stop using profanity | Yes     |

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

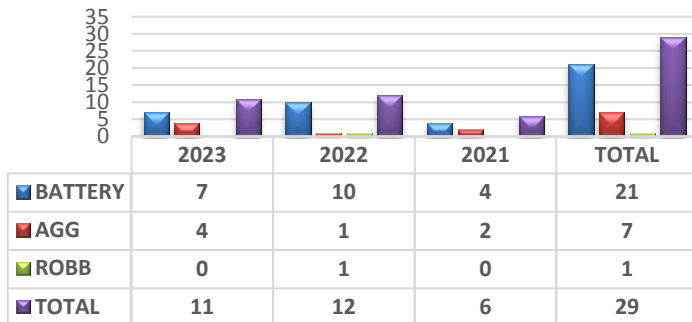


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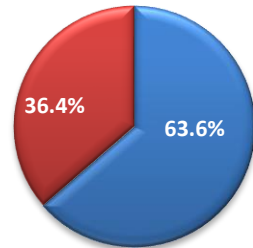


## JULY 2023

Crimes Against Persons  
Month of July, 2023, 2022 & 2021  
Comparison

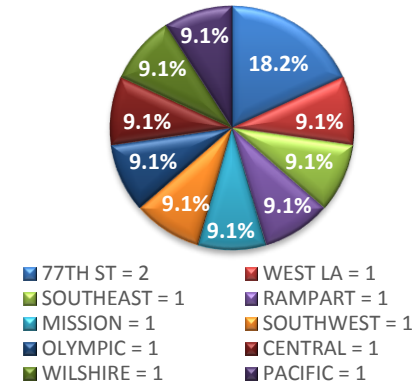


Crime Type  
Month of July 2023

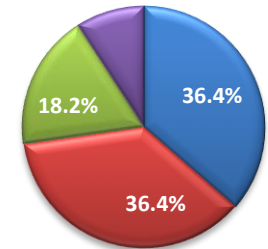


BATTERY = 7 AGG = 4

LAPD Area  
Month of July 2023



LAPD Bureau  
Month of July 2023



WEST = 4 SOUTH = 4  
CENTRAL = 2 VALLEY = 1

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| 07/02/23<br>@<br>1340 HRS | Roscoe & Sepulveda<br>Bus Line #234<br>Bus # 4163        | <b>BATTERY</b> Suspect became agitated due to victim not departing from bus top. Victim advised she had to adhere to the bus schedule. Suspected stated, "What's the hold-up b.....?" Victim stated to suspect he had the option to exit the bus. Suspect grabbed his backpack, walked up to the front of the bus and spat on victim. Suspect's spit landed on glass partition and partly on victim's chest area.<br><br><b>INJURIES:</b> Spit on victim's chest. Victim requested to see company doctor. <b>NO ARREST</b>   | M/H<br>40 YOA | Unkn<br>Unkn                         | Yes              |
| 07/06/23<br>@<br>1510 HRS | 3 <sup>rd</sup> & La Brea<br>Bus Line # 16<br>Bus # 4073 | <b>BATTERY</b> Suspect remained seated and continued to press the stop button. Victim asked suspect if he needed to exit bus. Suspect became irate and with a skateboard in hand said, "I will kill you." Victim stopped bus and suspect exited. MTA supervisor arrived to discuss the situation with victim outside bus. Suspect approached victim and spat on victim's face and ear 2 times. MTA supervisor advised victim to step back and shut the front door. Suspect fled location.<br><br><b>INJURIES:</b> Spit in face and ears. Victim was Too Nervous to Continue (TNTC). <b>NO ARREST</b> | M/B<br>35 YOA | Unkn<br>Unkn                         | N/A              |

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| 07/07/23<br>@<br>1730 HRS | 91 <sup>st</sup><br>&<br>Normandie<br>Bus Line #<br>206<br>Bus # 5986 | <b>BATTERY</b> Suspect boarded bus and engaged in a verbal dispute with witness regarding child custody. Witness claimed not to know suspect. Victim pulled bus over and told both suspect and witness to exit due to the disturbance. Witness exited but the suspect replied, "Don't yell at me and my baby." Suspect approached victim and pushed victim, grabbed victim's glasses off her face and punched victim's face multiple times. Suspect then bit victim's left index finger. Passengers on the bus attempted to break up the altercation. Suspect exited bus, returned and continued her assault, punching victim's stomach several times. Suspect exited bus and fled location.<br><br><b>INJURIES:</b> Swollen cheek, contusion on forehead, 2 ½ inch laceration on index finger. <b>NO ARREST</b> | F/B<br>25 YOA | Unkn<br>Unkn                         | Unkn             |
| 07/09/23<br>@<br>1500 HRS | 5 <sup>th</sup> & Grand<br>Bus Line # 18<br>Bus # 1718                | <b>AGG ASSAULT / BRANDISHING</b> Suspect accused victim of "missing my street to exit." Victim advised location was not a designated bus stop and stated, "Sir, this is not a normal stop." Suspect verbally threaten victim, swung over the glass door and attempted to hit victim with a small bag. Suspect became more upset that he was not able to strike victim. Suspect then stated, "I'm going to cut your throat." Suspect searched his bag and produced a 6" blade knife. Victim was scared for his life and stopped the bus. Suspect exited and fled location. <b>INJURIES:</b> Panic attack, TNTC. <b>NO ARREST</b>  | M/H<br>40 YOA | Unkn<br>Unkn                         | Yes              |
| 07/13/23<br>@<br>1410 HRS | 6 <sup>th</sup> St<br>&<br>Alvarado<br>Bus Line:<br>Bus # 1879        | <b>BATTERY</b> Victim stopped at a designated stop allowing patrons to exit. Suspect walked up to driver side window and tossed / threw and unknown substance at victim through the open window. Fearful, victim stopped the bus and reported incident to BOC. <b>NO INJURIES. NO ARREST</b>   | M/W<br>50 YOA | Unkn<br>Unkn                         | Unkn             |
| 07/14/23<br>@<br>1610 HRS | Green Line<br>Avalon Stn<br>Bus Line # 51<br>Bus # 4016               | <b>BATTERY</b> Victim sat inside bus (stationary). Suspect entered and asked if she could stay inside bus. Victim advised no one can enter bus when bus is stationary. Suspect became upset and called victim a "b....." Suspect produced a bottle of pepper spray and attempted to spray victim. Suspect was unable to discharge anything from the bottle. Suspect then spat on victim and threw the pepper spray bottle which bounced off the bus window and struck victim's left shoulder.<br><br><b>INJURIES:</b> RA responded and treated victim for saliva in her right eye. <b>NO ARREST</b>  | F/B<br>16 YOA | Unkn<br>Unkn                         | Unkn             |
| 07/16/23<br>@<br>1530 HRS | Manchester<br>&<br>Normandie<br>Bus Line #<br>115<br>Bus # 5977       | <b>BATTERY</b> Victim advised suspect was not allowed to enter bus with a wheelchair covered in blankets, due it being too many items placed on the wheelchair and the disabled seats were occupied. Suspect became irate and argued with victim. Suspect refused to exit bus, walked towards victim holding a metal stick and a box cutter approximately 5 feet from victim and pointed it towards victim. Suspect stated he was going to stab victim and lunged towards victim attempting to stab victim. Victim moved, preventing suspect from stabbing her.<br><br><b>INJURIES:</b> No physical injuries. Victim was TNTC. <b>ARREST</b>   | F/B<br>30 YOA | Yes<br>Yes                           | Unkn             |



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| 07/17/23<br>@<br>0930 HRS | Westholme Av<br>&<br>Hilgard<br>Bus Line # 761<br>Bus # 8727 | <b>BATTERY</b> Suspect struck victim with a SUBWAY trash bag, exited bus and fled location.<br><b>INJURIES:</b> RA transported to UCLA for observation due to elevated blood pressure. <b>NO ARREST</b>  | M/B<br>30 YOA                                  | Unkn<br>Unkn                         | Unkn             |
| 07/23/23<br>@<br>1335 HRS | Pico Blvd<br>&<br>Vermont Av<br>Bus Line # 207<br>Bus # 8779 | <b>BATTERY:</b> Suspect attempted to enter bus with a baby seated in a baby stroller. Victim advised suspect she had to fold the stroller prior to entering bus. Suspect refused. Victim turned off the bus causing the bus to move forward approximately 4 feet. Suspect then stated she was going to call her husband (suspect 2) to come and beat up victim. Suspect 1 then used her forearm to hit the glass door causing it to break. Victim called to PD. Prior to PD arrival, suspect 2 arrived, yelled at victim, threatening to fight victim and threw a full pizza box at victim, hitting victim's shoulder. Suspect then kicked in the bus door causing it to shatter.<br><b>INJURIES:</b> Victim complained of pain to his shoulder, arm, hip and lower back. <b>NO ARREST</b> | (S1)<br>F/B<br>35 YOA<br>(S2)<br>M/B<br>30 YOA | Unkn<br>Unkn                         | Unkn             |
| 07/24/23<br>@<br>1100     | Venice Bl<br>&<br>Walgrove Av<br>Bus Line # 33<br>Bus # 8638 | <b>BATTERY</b> Suspect yelled and accused victim of staring at him. Victim replied if he didn't sit down he would have to exit bus. Suspect continued to yell causing victim to exit the bus. Suspect exited, picked up a 2 x 4 wooden stick from the ground and chased victim. Suspect caught up with victim and struck the back of victim's head once then struck victim's forearms three times. Victim ran into traffic to flee suspect. Suspect fled location.<br><b>INJURIES:</b> Lacerations (bleeding) on the back of the head, 4 ½ inch abrasion on victim's right forearm and 2 x 1 inch abrasion on the right arm. Victim was Transported to Cedar Sinai Marina Del Rey Hospital. Victim received 4 staples to the back of his head due to major laceration. <b>NO ARREST.</b>   | M/B<br>30 YOA                                  | Unkn<br>YES                          | N/A              |
| 07/26/23<br>@<br>0100 HRS | MLK Jr. Bl<br>&<br>Western<br>Bus Line # 207<br>Bus # 9577   | <b>AGG ASSAULT</b> Suspect entered bus under the influence and drinking a Colt 45 beer. Unprovoked, suspect struck victim's nose with a closed fist. <b>INJURIES:</b> Victim's nose bleed continued for 50 minutes. Victim refused RA transport but was advised he required further medical attention to suture his nose laceration. <b>ARREST</b> Suspect is currently on probation for assault. This incident violated her probation. Suspect is pending a court date and has remained in custody.   | F/B<br>61 YOA                                  | No<br>Yes                            | Unkn             |





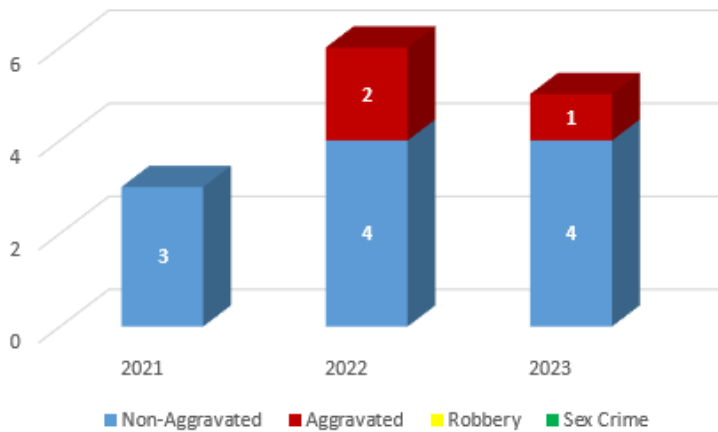
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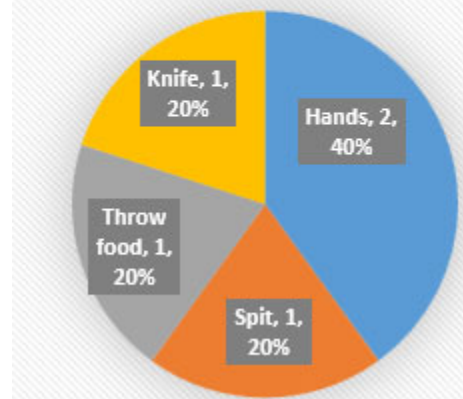
**July 2023**

## July Bus/Rail Operator Assaults

July 2021 - 2023 Assaults



July 2023 Method of Assault



In July, there was one aggravated assault with an arrest, and four non-aggravated assaults with one arrest.

| Date      | Time  | Line | Bus # | Narrative   | Barrier |
|-----------|-------|------|-------|---|---------|
| 7/1/2023  | 14:30 | 18   | 1936  | East LA 7/1 1430hrs<br>Sus Female threw food at bus op for no reason                          | Yes     |
| 7/5/2023  | 20:23 | 155  | 3906  | Burbank 7/5 2023hrs<br>Sus FB/30s punched bus op over bus being out of service                | Yes     |
| 7/13/2023 | 17:13 | 26   | 4707  | East LA 7/13 1713hrs<br>Sus MH/30yrs arrested for assaulting bus op when told to calm down    | Yes     |
| 7/17/2023 | 9:55  | 134  | 5617  | Santa Monica 7/17 0955hrs<br>Sus MH/25yrs spit on bus op over fare                            | Yes     |
| 7/22/2023 | 8:40  | 125  | 1537  | Gardena 7/22 0840hrs<br>Sus MH/34yrs arrested for stabbing bus op after causing a disturbance | Yes     |

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