



**BUS/RAIL OPERATOR ASSAULTS  
DECEMBER 2024**

**SYSTEM SECURITY & LAW ENFORCEMENT**

Attachment H

Date	Time	Line	Bus	Intersection/City	Narrative	Barrier	Reason	Method	Transported to Hospital?
12/6/2024	13:15	234	4114	Sepulveda Bl & Ventura Bl	Victim observed suspect standing outside bus acting erratic (possibly under the influence of an unknown narcotic) and walking back and forth, touching the bus windows. Victim utilized his right hand, indicating to suspect "wait a minute." Suspect responded by accusing victim of putting his hand in her face and attempted to throw her portable charger and cell at victim but did not make any contact. Victim attempted to prevent further attack and kicked out his right foot towards suspect causing suspect to fall to the ground outside bus. Victim attempted to close bus door when suspect jumped onto victim causing him to also fall to the ground. Suspect stood up, exited bus and entered another bus, fleeing the location. Victim alerted the bus operator. LAPD responded, located suspect on the other bus and took suspect into custody.	Outside of operator area	Unknown	Hands (punch, slap)	No
12/12/2024	1:40	76	5802	Grand Av & Venice Bl	Victim observed suspect holding a knife in her hand and accusing other riders of stealing her credit cards. Victim remained in the driver's seat behind the protective plexiglass. Suspect approached victim and accused her of having her credit cards. Suspect continue to hold the knife and waved it around as she demanded victim to return her credit cards. Suspect reached into the protective plexiglass opening with the knife and threatened to hurt victim, then backed away. LAPD arrived and took suspect into custody.	Yes	Unknown	Brandished knife	No
12/17/2024	10:15	33	8622	Venice Bl & Culver Bl	Unknown patron approached victim and advised suspect had taken up a row of seats by laying down on them. Victim later heard multiple passengers yelling and screaming. Victim looked back and observed suspect brandishing a large metallic knife with a 4 ½ inch blade. Victim alerted dispatch to call PD. Victim yelled to suspect, "Get off my bus!" Suspect did not comply and yelled back at victim for approximately 5 minutes. Suspect eventually exited bus and fled location.	Yes	Unknown	Brandished knife	No
12/20/2024	15:25	115	5997	Central Av & Manchester Bl	Victim observed suspect arguing with elderly passengers. Victim stood up for the elderly passengers (no further information). Suspect turned his attention towards victim and became irate, approached victim, stuck his hand between the gap of the plastic plexiglass and farebox, attempting to hit victim. Suspect then pepper sprayed victim's face, exited bus and fled location.	Yes	Upset	Pepper spray	No
12/21/2024	1:30	51	4089	6th St & Kohler St	Victim arrived at the last stop and noted a sleeping passenger (suspect). Victim approached suspect and tapped on the seat in front of suspect. Suspect quickly woke up and pepper sprayed victim's face, pushed victim out of the way, exited bus and fled location.	Yes	Upset	Pepper spray	No