



Maryland Transit Administration Police

Incident Report

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Maryland Transit
Administration Police
Force
(US/Eastern)

ORI MD0041203	County Baltimore City	Venue Baltimore	Report # 20-MTA-00001417
Report Date / Time 03/19/2020 14:26 Hrs	Occurrence Date / Time 03/19/2020 13:46 Hrs		File Class 1 1420

Nature of Incident Agg. Assault (Hands, Fist, Feet Etc. - Aggravated)	Supplements Approved Report (1)
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Summary
Aggravated assault on board MTA coach.

Incident Location

Address 2400 East Fayette Street	City Baltimore	State Maryland	ZIP 21224	Country United States of America
County:	Township of Occurrence		Clery Location	
Latitude 39.294555	Longitude -76.583281	Beat	Sub-Beat	

Incident Offenses

Supp # 0	Offense 1 1420 - Cr, 3-202 : Assault-First Degree	Status Open/Pending	Status Date 03/19/2020 13:46 Hrs
Attempted / Completed Completed	Weapons Used Personal Weapons (Hands, Feet, Etc)		

Officers Involved

Role	Name	Agency	Supp #
Assisting	Det T. Richardson (#0259)	Maryland Transit Administration Police	0
Assisting	Lt. K. Combs (#0091)	Maryland Transit Administration Police	0
Assisting	Ofc A. Tarrant (#0284)	Maryland Transit Administration Police	0
Assisting	Sgt. T. Turpin (#0303)	Maryland Transit Administration Police	0
Reporting	Ofc. D. Johnson Jr. (#0368)	Maryland Transit Administration Police	0

Incident People

Roles Suspect / Offender		Supp # 0	
Name		Title	Date of Birth
Race Black or African American		Sex M	Age at Occurrence Unknown
		DL #	

Roles Complainant,Victim		Supp # 0	
Name Name Redacted		Title Redacted	Date of Birth Redacted
Race Black or African American		Sex M	Age at Occurrence 72 Years Old
		DL # Redacted	

Injuries
Other Major Injury,Possible Internal Injuries,Unconsciousness

Roles Interviewed, Witness			Supp # 0	
Name Name Redacted		Title Redacted	Date of Birth Redacted	
Race Black or African American	Sex M	Age at Occurrence 37 Years Old	DL # Redacted	

Incident Vehicles

Role Other				Supp # 0
Year 2019	Make NEW FLYER(NFLY)	Model Transit Bus	Type Automobile	Style Coach
VIN 5FYD8FV07KC071784	License #/State: 05471SG/Maryland		License Month/Year /	License Type Bus
Odometer	Color White	Motorcycle CCS		Misc Id
Owner		Value		
Status Other(#0)		Locked N	Keys in Vehicle N	
Vehicle Role Other		Total Value \$ 0.00		
Grand Total of Vehicle Loss:				

Incident Narratives

Original Narrative

Author: Date Created: Supp #:
 Ofc. D. Johnson Jr. #0368 03/19/2020 1939 Hrs 0

On 3/19/2020 at approximately 1330 hours, I responded to the 2400 block East Fayette Street for a report of an assault on an MTA coach (Orange Line, 1877 Block, 19010 Coach) Upon my arrival, I met with MTA coach operator, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] advised that while traveling eastbound on Fayette Street, he overheard several patrons in the rear of the coach, speaking in an aggressive tone towards victim, [REDACTED]. Two unknown female patrons demanded that [REDACTED] refrain from coughing while on the coach. [REDACTED] advised that he was not intentionally coughing, and that he could not help the fact that he did so.

According to [REDACTED], the two female patrons continued to yell at [REDACTED] [REDACTED] eventually got frustrated and began to argue with the patrons, until an unknown black male began to argue with [REDACTED] as well. [REDACTED] recalled hearing the unknown male saying to [REDACTED] "watch your mouth, those are young ladies you're talking to." [REDACTED] responded by stating, "I am an old man, I'm seventy plus years old." The unknown male stated, " I'm sixty years old! " [REDACTED] stood up, as if he were going to separate himself, and he was pushed to the floor of the coach, face first, by the unknown male.

The unknown suspect, along with the two unknown females, alighted the coach together and fled eastbound on Fayette Street. [REDACTED] described the unknown suspect as a black male, approximately sixty years of age, last seen wearing a grey shirt. He described one of the female patrons as a black female, approximately thirty years of age, last seen wearing a pink jacket. [REDACTED] described the third individual as a black female, no clothing description. He advised that the unknown male suspect boarded at the intersection of East Fayette and North Washington Streets.

I canvassed the area. My canvas produced negative results. Officer Tarrant, sequence #0284, who was already on location, administered aid to [REDACTED] who was unconscious due to his fall. Baltimore City Medic 23 arrived on location and transported [REDACTED] to Johns Hopkins Hospital. Officer Tarrant followed the medic and remained on location to provide an update on [REDACTED] status.

Due to the severity of [REDACTED] injury, MTA Police CIU unit, assumed control of the scene at approximately 1430 hours. Baltimore Police Homicide detectives arrived on scene at approximately 1450 hours and the area was taped off for investigatory purposes. A crime scene log book kept record of all who were on scene.

[REDACTED]

Signed: Ofc. D. Johnson Jr. #0368

Reviewed: Sgt. T. Turpin #0303