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Sheriff Deputies Arrest Juvenile Passenger in Bus Driver Assault

Milwaukee, WI – Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office deputies responded to a battery to a transit operator at Sherman Boulevard and Center Street on Friday, December 2 shortly after 4:00 p.m. The juvenile passenger, age 15, presented fraudulent student identification which the driver confiscated. The juvenile grabbed and twisted the female operator's arms and briefly wrestled with her in an attempt to retrieve the card.

Targeted Enforcement Unit (TEU) deputies took the subject into custody and turned him over to the Milwaukee County Children's Detention Center. The bus driver was conveyed to St. Joseph's Hospital and treated for minor injuries and released. The Criminal Investigation Division (CID) is investigating the incident.

He will face charges of felony Battery to Public Transit Vehicle Operator, a Class I Felony.

In a previous incident that occurred in June of this year, law enforcement is still seeking a suspect in which a driver was pulled from the bus and savagely beaten. No arrests have been made. Information on the June attack can be reported to (414) 278-4788.

Video is available for both of these assaults against transit operators.

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