

SFPD Arrests Suspect in Assaults on Senior Citizens 24-121

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San Francisco police arrested a suspect involved in two separate violent attacks on senior citizens, including a 90-year-old man and a disabled man, Chief Bill Scott announced Wednesday.

“These callous attacks on our most vulnerable community members are unconscionable,” Chief Scott said. “Thankfully our officers were able to identify the suspect and make a swift arrest. These kinds of attacks will never be tolerated in San Francisco, and we will do everything within our power to bring the victims justice in these cases.”

On October 15 at approximately 10:19 a.m. the suspect charged and attacked a 90-year-old man on a Muni bus in the areas of Bryant and 3rd streets. The suspect struck the victim multiple times in the head and kicked the victim after he fell to the ground.

The suspect fled the scene before police and paramedics arrived and treated the victim. The victim was taken to a nearby hospital where he is being treated for life-threatening injuries.

Officers collected evidence at the scene, including video surveillance.

In a second incident, at approximately 12:30 p.m., several witnesses reported a suspect shoved a 68-year-old man, who uses a walker, to the ground at Cyril Magnin and Eddy Street at Hallidie Plaza. The victim struck his head on the ground and was transported to the hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

Officers in the area were flagged down about the attack and spotted a man matching the suspect’s description in UN Plaza. Officers engaged in a foot pursuit and with assistance from patrol units in the area, officers arrested 27-year-old Jahad Antoine.

Antoine was booked in San Francisco County jail for resisting or delaying arrest (148(a)(1) PC), elder abuse (368(b)(1) PC), assault likely to produce great bodily injury (245(a)(4) PC) and numerous warrant violations.

Officers determined Antoine was also the suspect in the earlier assault on Muni and booked him on additional charges of assault with a deadly weapon likely to produce great bodily injury (245.2 PC), battery against an operator, driver or passenger on a bus (243.3), elder abuse (368(b)(1)PC), inflicting great bodily injury on a

person who is 70 years of age or older (12022.7(c) PC).

Although an arrest has been made, these are open and active investigations. Anyone with information is asked to contact the SFPD at [1-415-575-4444](tel:1-415-575-4444) or *Text a Tip* to [TIP411](tel:TIP411) and begin the message with SFPD.

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