SFPD Arrests Suspect Wanted For Aggravated Assault on an Elder 22-176(a)

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On Saturday, December 3, 2022, at approximately 11:21 a.m., San Francisco Police officers from Northern Station responded to the area of Geary Boulevard and Laguna Street for a report of an assault on a Muni Bus.

When officers arrived on scene, they located a 79-year female victim that had been assaulted. The victim was boarding the 38 Line coach at Geary Boulevard and Laguna Street when an unknown male suspect, in an unprovoked attack, kicked the victim in the abdomen with enough force to knock her to the ground. The victim hit her head on a railing as she fell to the ground. The suspect fled the scene on foot.

Officers rendered aid and summoned medics to the scene. Medics transported the victim to a local hospital with non-life-threatening injuries. Officers conducted an investigation and located witnesses and surveillance of the incident.

The SFPD General Work Unit took over the investigation. During the course of the investigation, San Francisco Juvenile Probation officers identified the suspect as a 17-year-old male juvenile of San Francisco. Probation officers informed investigators that the juvenile was currently in custody at a juvenile facility in Contra Costa

County for another matter. General Work investigators developed probable cause to arrest the male juvenile for the aggravated assault. On Thursday, December 29, 2022, the juvenile was transported to the San Francisco Juvenile Justice Center where he was booked for charges of aggravated assault (245(a)(4) PC) and elder abuse (368(b)(1) PC).

While an arrest has been made, this remains an open and active investigation. Anyone with information is asked to call the SFPD Tip Line at 1-415-575-4444 or Text a Tip to TIP411 and begin the text message with SFPD. You may remain anonymous.

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