

Journal No. (Shop)		2009-000443 (001)		Case No.		2008-00004456	
Incident	Date Reported	Date Occurred	DOY	Time Occurred	Status		
ROBBERY, UNARMED	01/21/2009	01/21/2009	WED	1105	CLEARED ADULT AP		
Location	Area	County	City	Dist	Sub Line		
N E MEDICAL	ORANGE	SUFFOLK	BOSTON				
Department	Comments						
CLD/ARR	Officer 2						
Officer 1	Officer 2	Received	Dispatched	Arrived	Cleared		
CT12 ALMEIDA, NUNO M		1105	1407	1413	1233		
Address	Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)	City/Town, State, Zip	Sex	Race	DOB	Age	
	[REDACTED]	BOSTON, MA 02118	M	W	[REDACTED]	22	
Home Telephone	Work Telephone	Remarks	Employee?	Sex	Race	DOB	Age
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(617) 327-4428				M	B	12/04/1986	22
Address	Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)	City/Town, State, Zip	Sex	Race	DOB	Age	
	BLACKWELL, CHRISTOPHER	CHARLESTOWN, MA 02129	M	B	12/04/1986	22	
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On 01/21/2009, I, Officer Almeida, while assigned to patrol in the downtown area, was dispatched to an active affray on the platform of New England Medical Center (NEMC) MBTA Orange Line Station.

Proceeding through the fare gates on the inbound side, I observed a small crowd gathered at the top of the escalator. I approached the crowd and found an older white male, later identified as [REDACTED] kneeling and maintaining control of a black male, later identified as Christopher Blackwell. An unknown male party stated Blackwell had just attempted to rob someone on the train. I immediately took control of Mr. Blackwell, placing him in cuffs for officer safety, so that I may determine what had occurred.

[REDACTED] approached me and identified himself as the victim, once Mr. Blackwell was detained. Mr. [REDACTED] who had obvious signs of trauma to his mouth, stated he was riding the MBTA Orange Line from Mass Ave Station inbound and noticed Mr. Blackwell across from him on the train, while listening to music on his iPod. As the train entered NEMC MBTA Station, Blackwell approached [REDACTED] ordering him to hand over his iPod. [REDACTED], being in total disbelief took a firm hold of his iPod as Blackwell proceeded to grab it from his hands. Both parties struggled for some time each trying to take control of the device. Blackwell, eventually punched [REDACTED] in the face striking him in the mouth causing a deep laceration to Mr. [REDACTED]'s upper lip. Once Blackwell had control of the device, he proceeded towards the escalator as [REDACTED] yelled for help and for someone to call police.

[REDACTED] an off duty Boston Fire Fighter who was in the same train car, witnessed

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the event unfolded. Once Blackwell cleared the train and was at the base of the escalator, Mr. [REDACTED] tackled him to the ground. Both parties struggled as the escalator carried them to the up to the next level. [REDACTED] stated Blackwell punched him several times in the face and neck, as he continued to maintain a hold of Blackwell on the floor, until I arrived on scene.

During a pat frisk of Blackwell, a silver colored iPod was discovered in his front pocket. Blackwell immediately stated it was his, even before being asked. I asked Mr. Blackwell to identify any songs, artist or play list on the device at which time he stated "I don't know what I got on there". Mr. [REDACTED] at that time informed me it was his iPod Blackwell was in possession of. Mr. [REDACTED] was able to provide several songs and artists, specifically telling me there were four (04) Britney Spears songs on the device. I confirmed each artist and song Mr. Bussy provided me with and returned the device to him.

Boston EMS was dispatched to the station and transported both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] to NEMC Hospital to be treated for their injuries. Mr. [REDACTED] stated he had some neck discomfort and sustained several lacerations to both knees caused by the escalator.

Mr. Blackwell was advised he was under arrest for unarmed robbery and assault and battery, and was transported by the 811, to MBTA Transit Police Headquarters to be booked in accordance with department policy and procedure.

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