

On Sunday, January 22, 2023 at approximately 0113 hours, a 37-year-old male victim was on board a southbound 1 train approaching the West 18 Street and 7 Avenue station when he observed a group of four teenagers harassing an elderly male and attempting to set his hair on fire. The 37 year old victim asked the individuals to stop, at which point they began to assault the victim, punching him in the face multiple times. When the train arrived at the 18 Street and 7 Avenue station all four individuals and the victim exited the train. Police assigned to Transit District 2 were alerted and apprehended three of the individuals, with the fourth individual fleeing to parts unknown. The elderly male victim did not remain on scene to report the incident. The 37 year old male victim sustained non-life threatening injuries to his head was transported by EMS to NYC Health + Hospitals/ Bellevue in stable condition. The three juveniles apprehended were released to their guardians pending the outcome of the investigation into the entire event, including their conduct toward the elderly male victim.

The following individuals were arrested:

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