In March 2014, this person was on a Yellow line train when he began yelling at other passengers. After a passenger told the offender to leave him alone, the offender then pushed the customer to the floor and began punching and kicking him. Surveillance footage aided the police and community in identifying the offender.
This person was arrested and charged in connection with a several incidents of vandalism and defacement of CTA property. In one such incident, CTA surveillance cameras on a Brown Line train captured footage of the offender using spray paint and other devices to tag and vandalize the interior of the rail car. This person has been found guilty and has paid $6,300 in restitution to the CTA.
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Between March and August 2014, CTA surveillance cameras captured footage of this serial offender engaging in at least six incidents of pick-pocketing where bump-and-stall tactics were used either on trains or at stations along the Red Line in the State Street Subway and Loop Elevated. Images pulled from CTA’s surveillance footage were used by police as part of their investigation and subsequent arrest and charging of this person for multiple thefts.
CTA Security personnel received information that a homicide occurred near the Jefferson Park Terminal, where the victim was placed in a dumpster. CTA surveillance cameras captured images of this person entering the terminal with a cut shortly after the time of the murder. This person is one of three that have been charged with first degree murder in connection with this case.
In November 2011, new cameras recently installed at CTA rail stations played a crucial role in leading investigators to the man charged in the murder of 14-year-old girl from Indian Head Park, IL during a home robbery. CTA cameras captured images of the suspect at various CTA rail stations and helped investigators put a face to the suspect who was eventually arrested, charged, convicted and sentenced to prison for 160 years.
In November 2013, local media covered a story about an alligator found abandoned at O'Hare International Airport. Working with information from the Chicago Police Department and an image posted to a social media website, CTA security personnel began an investigation and determined how the alligator got to the airport by using the CTA's extensive rail system camera network. CTA cameras helped create a timeline showing the offender boarding the train, exiting at O'Hare and approximately 15 minutes later, board another Blue Line train, this time without the alligator. Images of the suspect were made public resulting in numerous tips, which led to the arrest and charging of this person with animal cruelty and reckless conduct.
Passengers aboard a Loop-bound Orange Line train reported that two males boarded the train and displayed handgun while demanding their cell phones and other personal property. When the train arrived at Roosevelt, both offenders fled the train. Images pulled from CTA's surveillance camera network were provided to police who released them to the public. One week later this person was arrested and charged in connection with the Orange Line train robbery and also so charged in connection with an unrelated shooting that occurred off CTA property in May 2014.
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Offender has been charged with sexually abusing two women in separate incidents that occurred on a crowded Red Line train in June 2014 and on a crowded bus serving the Belmont Red Line station in September 2014. Images pulled from CTA’s bus and rail system camera networks were used as part of the investigation, leading to the identification, arrest and charging of this person.
After receiving two reports that an unknown male had pressed himself against two females on the Red and Blue lines in September 2014, police contacted CTA security personnel to review rail system surveillance footage. Images of the suspect were issued to the public, which not only resulted in the suspect being identified by a coworker, but also another victim who reported similar actions made by this person in a separate incident. The third victim positively identified the suspect in a line up and he has since been arrested and charged in these cases.