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Suspect arrested in Oct. 3 Green Line train shooting.

October 30, 2026 (MINNEAPOLIS) — The Minneapolis Police Department and the Metro Transit Police Department announced the arrest of a suspect in the shooting death of an adult on a Metro Transit Green Line light rail train earlier this month.

At approximately 9 p.m. on Oct. 3, officers responded to reports of a shooting on a train traveling from the Stadium Village station in Minneapolis toward St. Paul. The train stopped at Westgate station near University Avenue and Curfew Street.

Metro Transit Police officers located the victim with at least one gunshot wound. EMS personnel and St. Paul firefighters attempted lifesaving measures on the platform of the Westgate Station, but the victim died at the scene.

The suspect reportedly exited the train shortly after the shooting.

MPD forensic scientists processed the scene, and MPD homicide detectives began an investigation with the assistance of Metro Transit.

As a result of the collaborative investigative efforts of the Minneapolis Police Department, Metro Transit Police Department, Bureau of Criminal Apprehension and other law enforcement partners over the past several weeks, investigators today announced the arrest of Jaquan Darrian Edwards, 30.

“I appreciate the solid police work of our investigators and the partnership with Metro Transit in keeping our city safe,” said Interim Chief Billy Peterson, Minneapolis Police Department. “Their commitment to pursuing justice and holding those responsible accountable is a testament to their

service to our community. Most importantly, our thoughts remain with the victim's family and loved ones. I recognize that an arrest will not undo their loss or ease the pain they are experiencing, but we hope this development brings some measure of comfort and reassurance that we remain committed to seeking justice on their behalf. We will continue to stand with them as this case moves forward."

Edwards will be charged with 2nd degree murder in this case.

"We are grateful to our law enforcement partners who worked tirelessly to identify and arrest the suspect in this shooting," said Chief Joseph Dotseth, Metro Transit Police Department. "Violence has no place on transit or in the communities we serve. If you commit a crime on the Metro Transit system, we will find you. We will arrest you and hold you accountable to the fullest extent of the law. We are working diligently to provide a consistently safe experience on transit, including a strong official presence of Metro Transit police officers and security personnel. Every rider deserves to get where they're going safely, and we will not back down from that commitment."

The MPD incident number is 26-287335.

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MetroTransit police officers located an adult with at least one gunshot wound. EMS personnel and St. Paul firefighters attempted lifesaving measures, but the individual died at the scene.

The suspect reportedly exited the train shortly after the shooting.

MPD forensic scientists processed the scene. MPD homicide investigators are working to determine the sequence of events that led to the shooting.

There have been no arrests.

The MPD incident number is 26-287335.

Anyone with information is encouraged to contact MPD by emailing policetips@minneapolismn.gov or calling 612-673-5845 to leave a voicemail.

Those wishing to remain anonymous can contact CrimeStoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477) or submit a tip online at www.CrimeStoppersMN.org. Information leading to an arrest and conviction may be eligible for a financial reward.

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