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BROOKLYN MAN INDICTED FOR ATTEMPTED MURDER IN NEW YEAR'S DAY SUBWAY SHOVE Elderly Victim Critically Injured in Unprovoked Attack

Bronx District Attorney Darcel D. Clark today announced that a Brooklyn man was indicted on Attempted Murder and other related charges for allegedly shoving a man into a subway train as it entered a Bronx station.

District Attorney Clark said, “The defendant allegedly shoved a 72-year-old man into an oncoming No. 4 train as it approached the station. This was an unprovoked attack which resulted in the victim suffering serious injuries, including bleeding on the brain. The victim remains hospitalized and is facing a lengthy recovery.”

District Attorney Clark said the defendant, Anton Aleshin, 29, of Flatbush Avenue, in Brooklyn, was today arraigned on Attempted Murder in the second-degree, first-degree Assault and second-degree Assault, before Bronx Supreme Court Justice George Villegas. Remand is continued. His next court appearance is on April 1, 2026.

According to the investigation, at approximately 3:25 a.m. on January 1, 2026, the male victim was standing on the southbound platform of the No. 4 train at the 161st Street-Yankee Stadium station when the defendant, without warning, shoved him into the side of the train as it was entering the station. The impact rendered the victim unconscious. When paramedics arrived, they found him lying on the platform bleeding from the head. He was rushed to NYCH+H Lincoln. Multiple witnesses



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directed police to Aleshin who was sitting inside a subway car. He was placed under arrest.

The case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Jaime Breslin of Trial Bureau 40, under the supervision of Aaron Kaplan, Chief of Trial Bureau 40, Michelle Villaverde, Deputy Chief of Trial Bureau 40, and under the overall supervision of James Brennan, Deputy Chief of Trial Division and Terry Gottlieb, Chief of Trial Division.

District Attorney Clark thanked Trial Preparation Assistant Rebecca Klestzick for her work on the case.

District Attorney Clark thanked NYPD Detectives Benjamin Burgess from the Technical Assistance Response Unit, and Lashveja Singh from the Bronx Transit Crimes Squad, and Officers Dayanna Merdis from the 115th Precinct and Jeremy Lagoa from Transit District 11 for their work in the investigation.

An indictment is an accusatory instrument and not proof of a defendant's guilt.