

Paintball Prank Spells Trouble for Alhambra Boy who Shot at Bus

(Jan. 5) It may have been only a paintball gun, but shooting it at a Metro Bus got an Alhambra boy in big trouble with the law.

Deputies of the Sheriff's Transit Services Bureau recently arrested the 17-year-old after he shot a paintball at a Division 9 bus westbound on Line 70 in Alhambra.

The operator saw the juvenile point what he believed was a firearm at him and ducked to avoid the shot, the deputies reported. Orange paint splattered the side of the bus.

An investigation led to the gun, which was owned by a 14-year-old, and then to the shooter, himself. The youth was detained for throwing a substance at a vehicle. The 14-year-old was released to his parents.

[Back to MTA Report](#)