

Knife-Wielder Gets the Point When He Threatens an Undercover Deputy

(Jan. 18) A man who allegedly pulled a knife on an undercover Sheriff's deputy aboard a Metro Blue Line train, Jan. 11, quickly got the point when he faced three deputies' guns.

Unaware that three plainclothes officers were sitting near him, deputies said Daniel Romero, 62, began talking to himself, then reached into his waistband as if to retrieve a weapon.

Lunged at the officer

When Sgt. Harold Chilstrom leaned forward to get a better look, Romero allegedly pulled a knife and lunged at the officer, narrowly missing him.

Chilstrom, along with deputies Scott Barker and Russell Helbing all drew their weapons and arrested Romero.

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