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This Metro Blue Line train was one of two whose windshields were broken Thursday in dangerous rock-throwing incidents.



Photo: Sheriff's Transit Services Bureau.

Deputies' Trap Snares Five Suspects in Rock-Throwing Incident

(Oct. 26, 2007) Kids will be kids, but when a group of boys broke the windshields of two Metro Blue Line trains in a rock-throwing spree, Thursday night, Sheriff's deputies quickly stepped in to make arrests.

After the incidents, the youths scattered into the neighborhood around Willowbrook and 108th Street, so Transit Services Bureau Watch Deputy Gary Quart set a trap. He posted a deputy in a train cab and instructed him to radio the rock-throwers' location if they struck again.

Sure enough, as the train approached 108th Street, a group of boys had gathered, some with rocks in hand. Deputies were able to take five suspects – including a 10-year-old – into custody.

With video confirmation of the suspects, all five were charged with a penal code felony – Throwing Rocks at a Train.