

BREAKING: Transgender Teen Girl Stabbed in DC

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This just in: police say a 15-year-old transgender teenager was stabbed in the back on a green Line Metro train at around 4:30 this afternoon. WRC-TV, the NBC affiliate in Washington, D.C., reports:

[The teen] sustained non-life threatening injuries and a man is in custody in connection with the attack. D.C. police are investigating whether the teen being transgender is a motive for the stabbing.

The teen's friends told News4's Kristin Wright the suspect came up to the group inside the train and was insulting the victim's appearance, asking why she was wearing a wig and commenting on what she was wearing.



The past several years have seen a **rash of anti-trans attacks** in the nation's capital.