

'Racist told Asian nurse "Hey Chinaman, you're infected" as he tried to drag him off subway'

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New York City police are looking for a man who allegedly hurled racist insults at an Asian nurse and tried to drag him off a train. (Picture: NYPD Crime Stoppers)

Police are investigating a possible coronavirus case after racist man drag an Asian nurse off a train while hurling

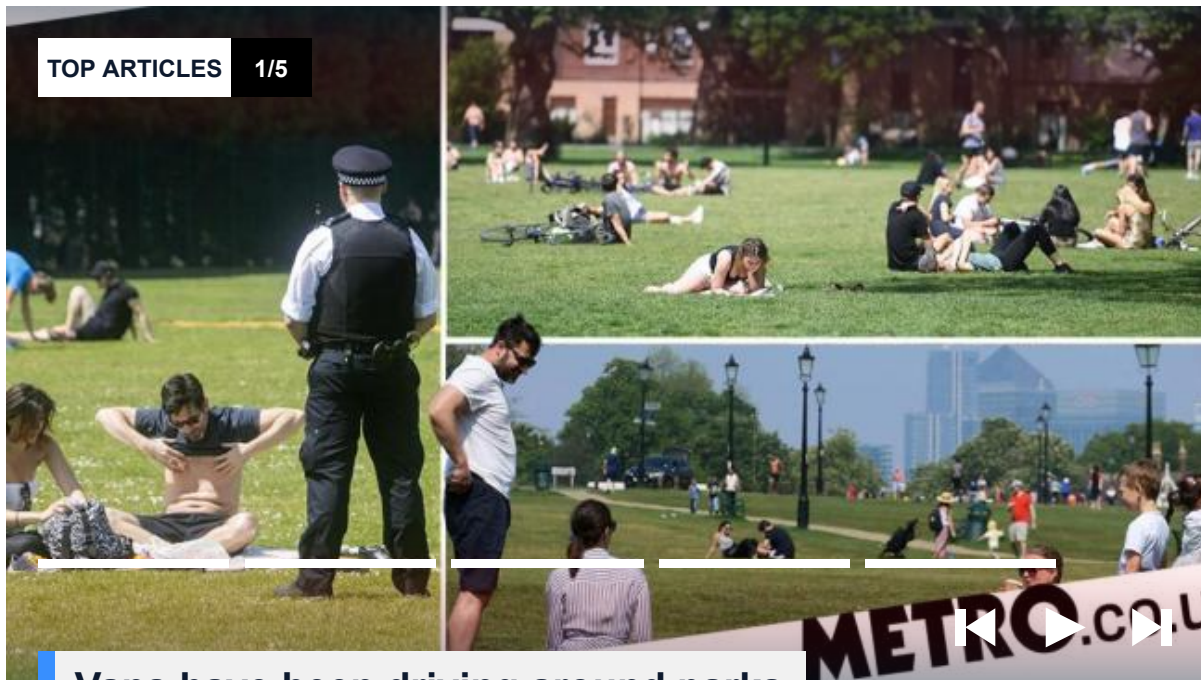
The suspect reportedly grabbed the nurse, who was trying to physically remove him from a subway car in New York City, police said.



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180lbs. He was seen wearing a Los Angeles Dodgers cap and a black jacket in pictures released by authorities.



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Reports of racist assaults on Asian-Americans and hate crimes have risen during the coronavirus outbreak, which originated in Wuhan, China. So far, the world's coronavirus epicenter, New York City.

On March 24, a person spat on an Asian man and said, 'You people got the virus,' according to reports. Later, an Asian woman in New York City was reported to have been spat on. 'The following day, three teenage girls at



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'Since January 2020, there have been a significant number of reports of (Asian American and Pacific Islander) individuals being threatened and harassed,' the ADL wrote.

'These incidents include being told to "Go back to China," being blamed for "bringing the virus" to the United States, being referred to with racial slurs, spat on, or physically assaulted.'

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