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Fracas at Forest Hills MBTA station ends with four arrests

By John R. Ellement Globe Staff September 18, 2014, 5:14 a.m.

An 18-year-old teenager and three juveniles were arrested by MBTA Transit Police after they allegedly engaged in a fight at the Forest Hills station Tuesday morning while they were transiting to their high schools.

Transit police Lieutenant Richard Sullivan said the four teens began to argue on the mezzanine of the Jamaica Plain station at about 7:45 a.m. The words escalated into a fight that Transit police brought to a halt by using pepper spray, Sullivan said.

Two of the combatants were treated and released from area hospitals for pepper spray exposure, he said. All four are charged with assault and battery and affray, Sullivan said.

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Transit police were at the station through the department's StopWatch program that deploys police, probation officers, and school officials to major transit stops to prevent violence.

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