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Hate Crime Arrest

On the evening of August 9, 2025, at approximately 9:30 PM, the Village of Mamaroneck Police Department responded to a 9-1-1 call reporting a fight in progress at a local gas station.

Upon arrival, officers encountered a 22-year-old Hispanic male resident of Mamaroneck who reported that he had been the victim of an unprovoked verbal and physical attack. The victim stated that while standing in line inside the gas station shopette, he was approached by another individual who asked if he had a green card and then stated to him to go back to his country. The suspect, identified as Carl B. Jones, a 57-year-old Black male from South Carolina, allegedly became increasingly aggressive after the victim attempted to defuse the situation by laughing off the comment.

According to the victim, Jones began spitting on him, placed his hands around the victim's throat, and applied pressure. In self-defense, the victim struck Jones, who then allegedly retaliated by punching the victim in the face and throwing him to the floor. Video from surveillance cameras corroborate the victim and several witness' accounts of the incident. Responding officers quickly detained the suspect outside the store without further incident. Emergency medical services were called and treated the victim on the scene.

Jones was transported to the Village of Mamaroneck Police Department headquarters, where he was processed and held pending arraignment by the Village of Mamaroneck Court. He is currently charged with:

- Assault in the Third Degree as a Hate Crime, a Class E Felony
- Criminal Obstruction of Breathing or Blood Circulation, a Class A Misdemeanor

Due to Jones' prior felony convictions in New York State, he is expected to be remanded to the Westchester County Jail.

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