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Man Arrested on Train Between Ashford and Eastbourne for Outraging Public Decency

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A 61-year-old man was arrested on Saturday, June 28, following an incident of outraging public decency on a train traveling between Ashford and Eastbourne. The arrest was made after officers from the Hastings Neighbourhood Policing Team worked closely with British Transport Police to quickly locate and detain the suspect.

The incident reportedly took place onboard the train, causing concern among passengers. Although specific details about the offense have not been released, the charge of outraging public decency generally refers to actions that offend public morals, such as inappropriate or indecent behavior in a public space.

A Hastings Police spokesperson said, "Our officers supported British Transport Police in locating and arresting the suspect on the train. He was then taken into custody at Hastings Police Station. We are committed to working with our partners to address unacceptable behavior swiftly and maintain safety across transport networks."

Public transportation is a vital part of daily life for many people in the region, and ensuring a safe and respectful environment for all passengers remains a top priority. Incidents like this can cause distress and disrupt the travel experience.

Police are encouraging anyone who witnessed the incident or has additional information to come forward to assist with the ongoing investigation.

The cooperation between Hastings Police and British Transport Police highlights their shared commitment to protecting passengers and keeping public transport safe and secure

for everyone.