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Message From MABPRO:

MABPRO offers our condolences to the families that have lost loved ones due to these horrible tragedies that have been taking place recently in our nation.

The purpose of this assessment is to provide information that will hopefully help people regain their confidence and sense of safety in public. There is no guaranteed fix, but we can, however, do our best to educate ourselves on what to do if we ever found ourselves in the midst of a crisis.



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In May 2018, a former Miami police officer, Lester Bohnenblust, who was on duty attacked a nurse in Jackson Memorial Hospital. He grabbed James Nicholson, a nurse and supervisor at Jackson's behavioral health unit. Bohnenblust slammed Nicholson to the ground and injured his knee. Then, he arrested Nicholson and called for backup. He was convicted of battery on a person over the age of 65 and false imprisonment.



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The clash started after the officer's mentally troubled teenage niece was discharged from the hospital.

Her father brought her back the next day to be admitted again, but the nurses determined that she didn't meet the criteria to be readmitted. The father called Bohnenblust, who arrived in uniform and demanded the girl be admitted. Nicholson told Bohnenblust to talk somewhere else. Then the attack happened.



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