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Racist thug left with slashed neck after fight

A THUG was left with a slashed neck after he picked a fight with a pensioner at **Bexleyheath** train station.

Career criminal Warren Easterbrook entered the station and sat next to a 65-year-old man whilst staring intently at him, a court heard.

An argument ensued and when the man got up to walk away, Easterbrook racially abused him, flicked his hat from his head and pushed him.

A fight began during which Easterbrook repeatedly punched the man in the face, but the pensioner managed to arm himself with a broken bottle of alcohol belonging to Easterbrook and used it to slash his attacker's neck.

Easterbrook, 32, of **Belvedere** Close in **Belvedere**, was jailed for one year and four months on January 12 for the attack as well as various other assaults and shoplifting offences.

Prosecutor Jessica Kayanja told Woolwich Crown Court that Easterbrook had spent

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some time in prison following the station assault but was back on the streets by May last year.

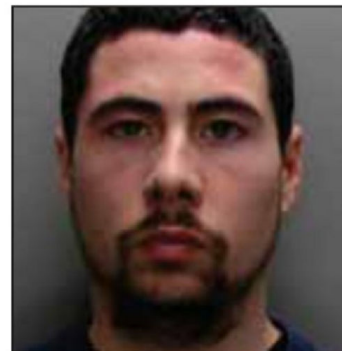
On May 30 he was seen topless in Co-op on Nuxley Road, Belvedere, shovelling items into a backpack.

Ms Kayanja said: "He was confronted by a man who asked him if he had anything in his backpack, at which point Mr Easterbrook slapped him to the face."

The victim said Easterbrook slapped him at least 10 times.

When he was arrested that same day he made various homophobic comments to officers and kicked them in the shins.

Then in Ashford on October 7 he was caught stealing bottles of Moet from Asda and a Tommy Hilfiger hoodie from the designer outlet, Ms Kay-



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anja said.

A pair of pliers which he had been using to remove security tags were found in his bag when he was arrested.

He pleaded guilty to assault causing actual bodily harm and a racially aggravated public order offence in relation to the station attack.

Easterbrook has a long criminal history including 14 previous violent offences and 43 theft offences.