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### MTA Police Statement Re: Incident at Garden City

At approximately 12:30 a.m., Friday, June 22, 2007, the Garden City Police Department contacted the MTA Police Department regarding an incident on the Long Island Rail Road right-of-way at South Avenue in Garden City, approximately 1/2 mile from the Garden City station. When MTA PD arrived on the scene, Nassau County EMS personnel were performing CPR on a 16-year-old female who is believed to have come in contact with the electrified third rail at that location. She was transported to Winthrop Hospital and pronounced dead at 1:05 a.m.

The MTA PD is investigating the incident and awaiting an autopsy to confirm the cause of death. Preliminary accounts from two witnesses state that the 16-year-old female attempted to cross the tracks with the witnesses and came in contact with the third rail. The witnesses came to her aid, removed her from the tracks and notified 911 via cellular phone.

The deceased was identified as Jacqueline R. Vincent of Garden City.