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Statement By NYC Transit President Howard H. Roberts, JR on Arrest of Suspect in Slaying of Bus Operator Edwin Thomas

On behalf of the entire MTA family, but specifically NYC Transit, and the Bus Operators, Mechanics and other who called Edwin Thomas co-worker and friend, I'd like to express my appreciation for the solid police work that led to the arrest this evening of a suspect in Edwin's senseless murder. While the arrest takes this monster off the street, it won't bring Edwin back to his family and friends. We at the MTA and NYC Transit grieve for our loss, and vow to do what we can to ensure that our Bus Operators, Conductors, Train Operators and Station Agents are safe and provide our customers with the best possible service.