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MTA Bridges and Tunnels Statement On RFK Bridge Fatal Accident

A tragic accident occurred shortly after 9 AM this morning on the on-bound ramp to the Robert F. Kennedy Bridge involving an MTA Bridges and Tunnels tow truck in which a 7-year-old boy was struck and killed. He was crossing the ramp with his mother.

The driver was tested for alcohol at the scene, and it was negative. The NYPD has said they do not believe criminal charges will be filed.

Our thoughts and condolences are with the family.

Background: The 39-year-old driver has been employed at Bridges and Tunnels since 2007. He is assigned to the RFK Bridge, and his duties include removing disabled vehicles. He had just received a call to assist a disabled vehicle when the accident occurred at the East 124th Street on-ramp to the RFK Harlem River Lift Span.