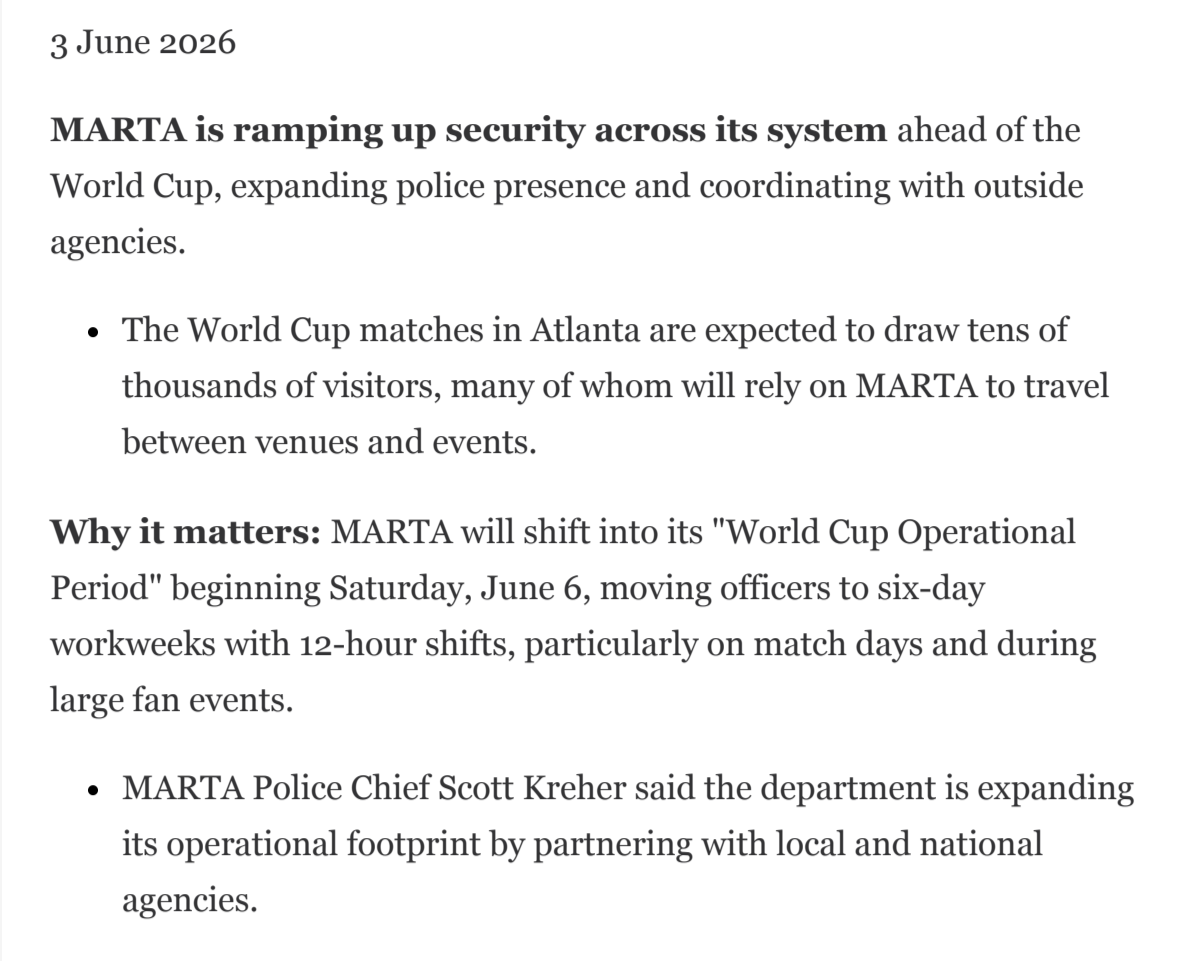


# Public Transportation ISAC Over the Road Bus Intelligence Awareness Daily Report (OTRBIAD)

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This edition features persistent challenges in public safety and transportation security, and continued efforts from authorities to address these challenges.

## MARTA is boosting security for the FIFA World Cup



MARTA is increasing security across its system and working with local, mutual aid, and national partners for safe transit during the FIFA World Cup. Image credit: AtlantaFi

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**MARTA is ramping up security across its system** ahead of the World Cup, expanding police presence and coordinating with outside agencies.

- The World Cup matches in Atlanta are expected to draw tens of thousands of visitors, many of whom will rely on MARTA to travel between venues and events.

**Why it matters:** MARTA will shift into its "World Cup Operational Period" beginning Saturday, June 6, moving officers to six-day workweeks with 12-hour shifts, particularly on match days and during large fan events.

- MARTA Police Chief Scott Kreher said the department is expanding its operational footprint by partnering with local and national agencies.
- "We're going to be going to a six-day work schedule, one day off, working 12-hour shifts, especially on match days," Kreher said in a recent briefing.

**Local partnerships:** The plan includes deploying contracted EMS personnel to five major stations in the downtown core, where the heaviest passenger traffic is expected.

- MARTA is also working with nearby law enforcement agencies, including Brookhaven, Dunwoody, and DeKalb County police, to supplement patrols.

**Mutual aid:** Additional support will be available through mutual aid agreements, including canine units, SWAT teams and explosive ordnance disposal teams if needed.

**Out-of-state assistance:** Out-of-state assistance is also part of the strategy.

- **The Denver Regional Transportation District** is sending 26 transit police officers to Atlanta, who will rotate through three shifts during the tournament.
- MARTA is covering lodging, transportation, and per diem costs for the visiting officers.

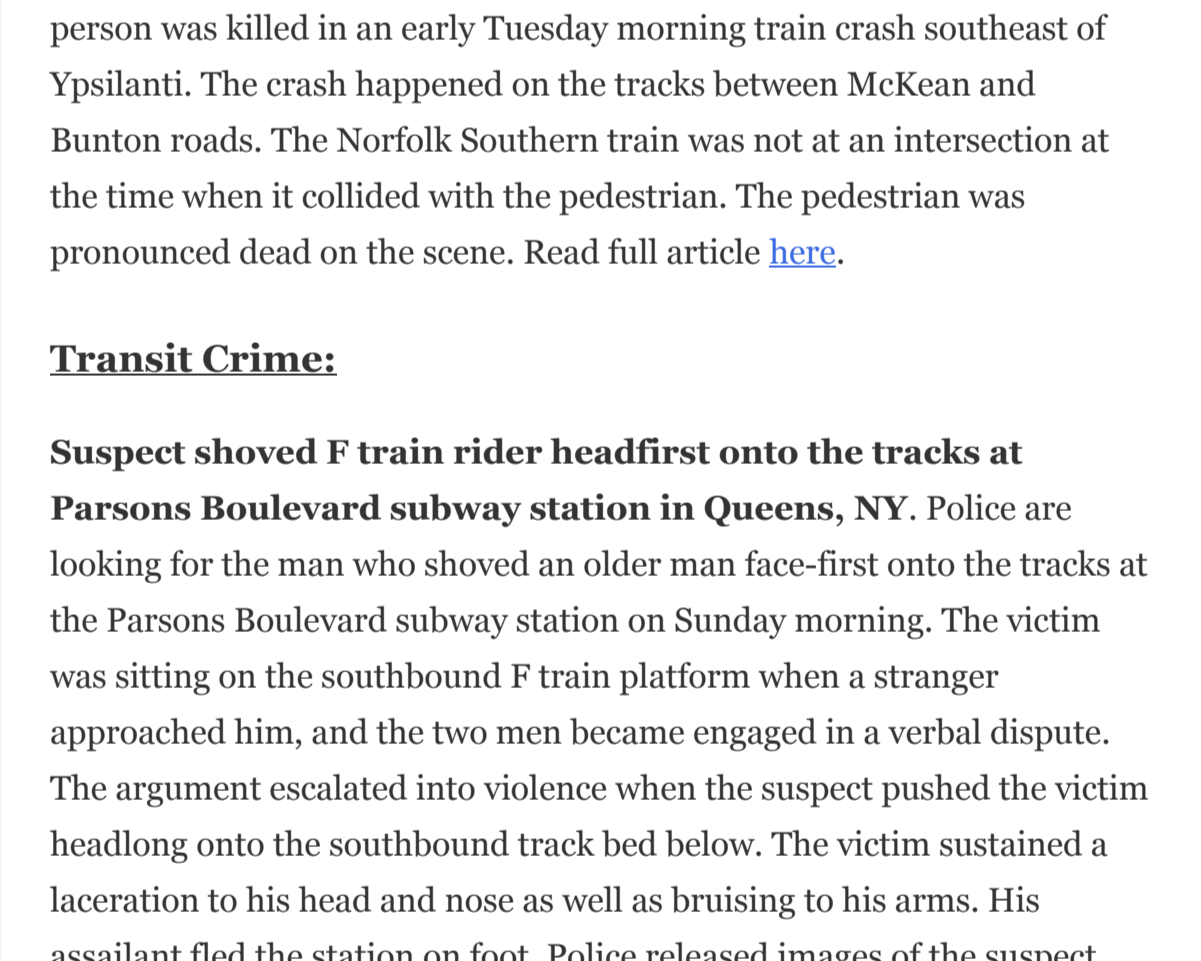
**Threat environment:** Local crime around Mercedes-Benz Stadium (Atlanta Stadium) is led by opportunistic thefts with some simple assaults peaking in the evening hours, which coincides with the end of World Cup matches.

- Vine City MARTA Station was previously the site of a crowd crush incident in July 2025 following a large concert.
  - Station staff has experience using customer metering techniques, among other measures, to control potential station overcrowding.
- The high June and July heat index represents a local medical concern with fatigue of staff and infrastructure also influenced by high heat.

**Bottom line:** The MARTA layered security approach is designed to deter crime and respond quickly to emergencies as event ridership surges.

Read full articles [here](#) and [here](#)

## Recent transit-related incidents



Three people were injured, including one in critical condition, after a vehicle and train collision on Tuesday night in Atascosa, TX. Image credit: SBG San Antonio

### **Transit-related Accidents:**

**Three injured, one critical, after vehicle and train collision in Atascosa, TX.** Three people were injured, including one in critical condition, after a vehicle and train collision in Atascosa on Tuesday night. Bexar County deputies responded to the crash in the 12200 block of Macdona Lacoste Road. Three adults were inside the vehicle at the time of the collision. All occupants were transported to a local hospital. Two people suffered non-life-threatening injuries while one person remained in critical condition. Read full article [here](#).

**Person struck by Metro train at Pentagon Station in Arlington, VA.** Metrorail announced that customers would be experiencing delays on the Blue and Yellow Lines after a person was struck at Pentagon station on Wednesday morning. The person who was struck was trespassing at the time of the collision. According to Metro, both the Blue and Yellow lines will be single-tracking between L'Enfant Plaza and Pentagon City. Read full article [here](#).

**Car drives onto elevated light rail tracks in Seattle, WA.** A vehicle drove onto the elevated tracks at the Mount Baker Station on Tuesday night prompting a two-hour suspension of Sound Transit's 1 Line light rail service. The car was found in the northbound tracks. The driver was able to exit the car and was transported to a local hospital in stable condition. Sound Transit ordered shuttle buses to replace service between Stadium and Othello stations during the service suspension. Read full article [here](#).

**Person struck, killed by Amtrak train in Claremont, NH.** Officials are investigating after an Amtrak train struck and killed a person in Claremont on Tuesday evening. The incident happened when a person trespassed along the New England Central Railroad tracks and was hit by a passing train. The train was traveling from Washington, D.C. to St. Albans, Vermont, and was scheduled to stop in Claremont. Read full article [here](#).

**Amtrak train collides with tractor-trailer in Durham, NC.** No serious injuries were reported after a tractor-trailer and an Amtrak train collided Tuesday morning in Durham. The crash happened at the intersection of Grant Street and Pettigrew Street. Investigators say a train struck the cab of a tractor-trailer. The truck driver was evaluated at the scene and did not appear to have serious injuries. He was transported to a local hospital as a precaution. Read full article [here](#).

**No injuries after train collides with semi-truck in Olive Township, MI.** Nobody was injured during a collision between a train and a semi-truck in Olive Township Tuesday morning. The collision happened at the intersection of Bagley and US 31. Dispatchers indicated there are no road closures and no injuries as a result of the crash. Read full article [here](#).

**1 killed in Norfolk Southern train crash near Ypsilanti, MI.** One person was killed in an early Tuesday morning train crash southeast of Ypsilanti. The crash happened on the tracks between McKean and Bunton roads. The Norfolk Southern train was not at an intersection at the time when it collided with the pedestrian. The pedestrian was pronounced dead on the scene. Read full article [here](#).

### **Transit Crime:**

**Suspect shoved F train rider headfirst onto the tracks at Parsons Boulevard subway station in Queens, NY.** Police are looking for the man who shoved an older man face-first onto the tracks at the Parsons Boulevard subway station on Sunday morning. The victim was sitting on the southbound F train platform when a stranger approached him, and the two men became engaged in a verbal dispute. The argument escalated into violence when the suspect pushed the victim headlong onto the southbound track bed below. The victim sustained a laceration to his head and nose as well as bruising to his arms. His assailant fled the station on foot. Police released images of the suspect. Read full article [here](#).

**MTA investigates light rail fight in Baltimore, MD.** The Maryland Transportation Administration is investigating a reported fight that happened on a light rail train on Sunday. The fight reportedly involved an adult male and several juveniles. The fight eventually ended, with the group leaving the train and police arriving at another stop. MTA is actively investigating the incident. Read full article [here](#).

**Police looking for suspect in assault in TTC subway station elevator in Toronto, Ontario.** Toronto police have released images of a female suspect wanted in connection with an assault in a TTC station elevator last Thursday afternoon. Police were called to Main Street Station after a woman was assaulted in an elevator. The victim was transported to a local hospital with minor injuries. The suspect fled the station. Police released a photo of the suspect while asking for public help identifying the suspect. Read full article [here](#).

## Other News of Interest



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