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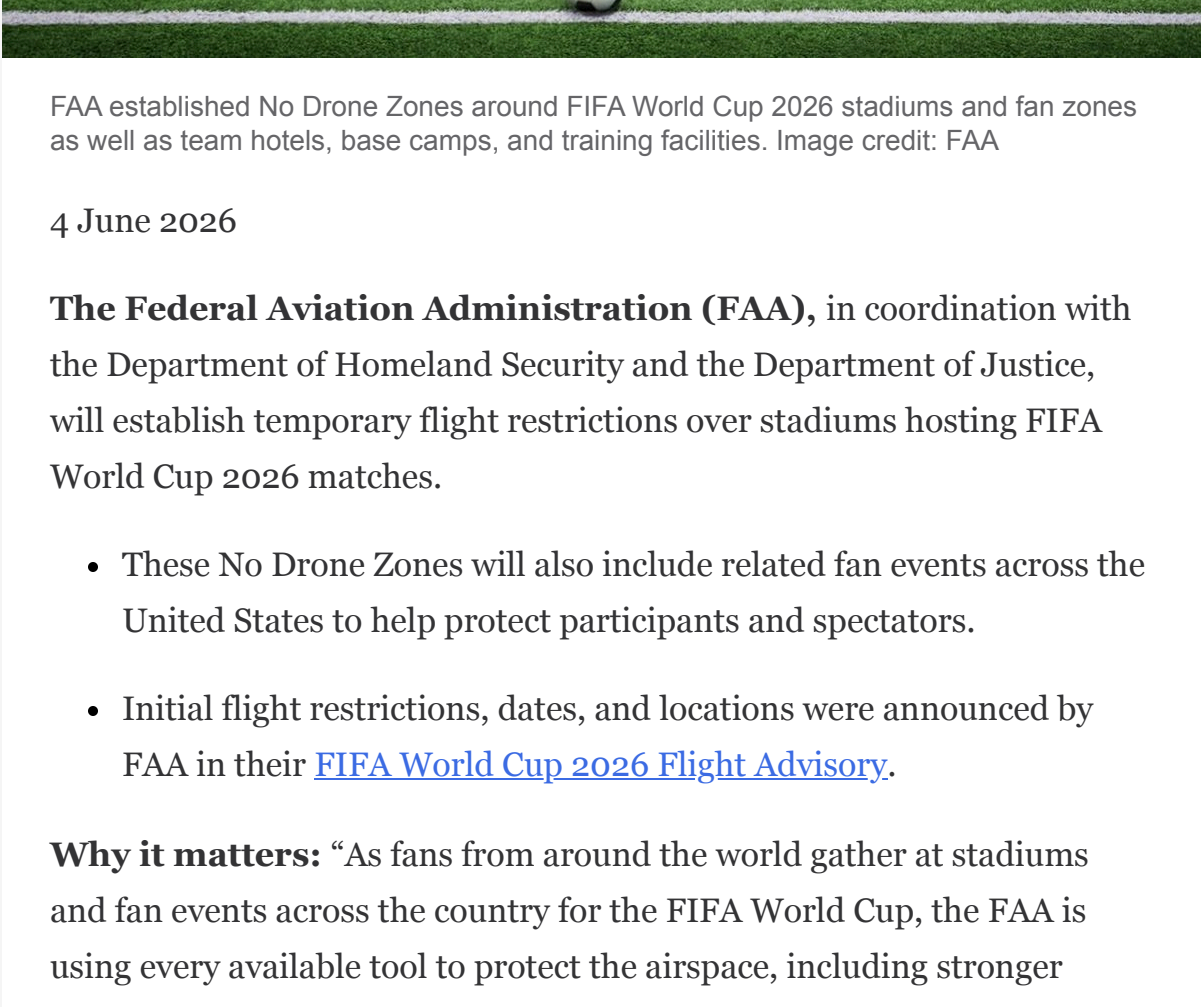
# Public Transportation ISAC Over the Road Bus Intelligence Awareness Daily Report (OTRBIAD)

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

## FAA establishes No Drone Zones for FIFA World Cup 2026



FAA established No Drone Zones around FIFA World Cup 2026 stadiums and fan zones as well as team hotels, base camps, and training facilities. Image credit: FAA

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**The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)**, in coordination with the Department of Homeland Security and the Department of Justice, will establish temporary flight restrictions over stadiums hosting FIFA World Cup 2026 matches.

- These No Drone Zones will also include related fan events across the United States to help protect participants and spectators.
- Initial flight restrictions, dates, and locations were announced by FAA in their [FIFA World Cup 2026 Flight Advisory](#).

**Why it matters:** “As fans from around the world gather at stadiums and fan events across the country for the FIFA World Cup, the FAA is using every available tool to protect the airspace, including stronger drone-enforcement efforts,” said FAA Administrator Bryan Bedford.

- Federal law enforcement is legally authorized to use specialized mitigation tools to address unauthorized drone flights and can take action to move aircraft out of restricted airspace while preserving evidence for potential enforcement action.
- Drone operators who enter restricted airspace without authorization can face fines of up to \$100,000, drone confiscation and federal criminal charges, with federal law enforcement identifying operators, seizing drones, and supporting prosecution.
- The FAA recently launched the [Drone Expedited and Targeted Enforcement Response](#) (DETER) initiative to accelerate the identification and enforcement of drone violations. DETER will be used at the World Cup to support enhanced enforcement efforts.

**Stadium prohibitions:** During match days, all aircraft operations, including drones, will be prohibited within a 3-nautical-mile radius and up to 3,000 feet above ground level around the stadiums, unless otherwise authorized by air traffic control.

**Fan event prohibitions:** Unless specifically authorized, drone operations will be prohibited within a 1-nautical-mile radius and up to 1,000 feet above ground level at prohibited fan event locations.

**Other prohibited locations:** Restrictions are in place in other locations including team hotels, base camps, and training facilities and are being announced through the [FAA’s temporary flight restriction system](#).

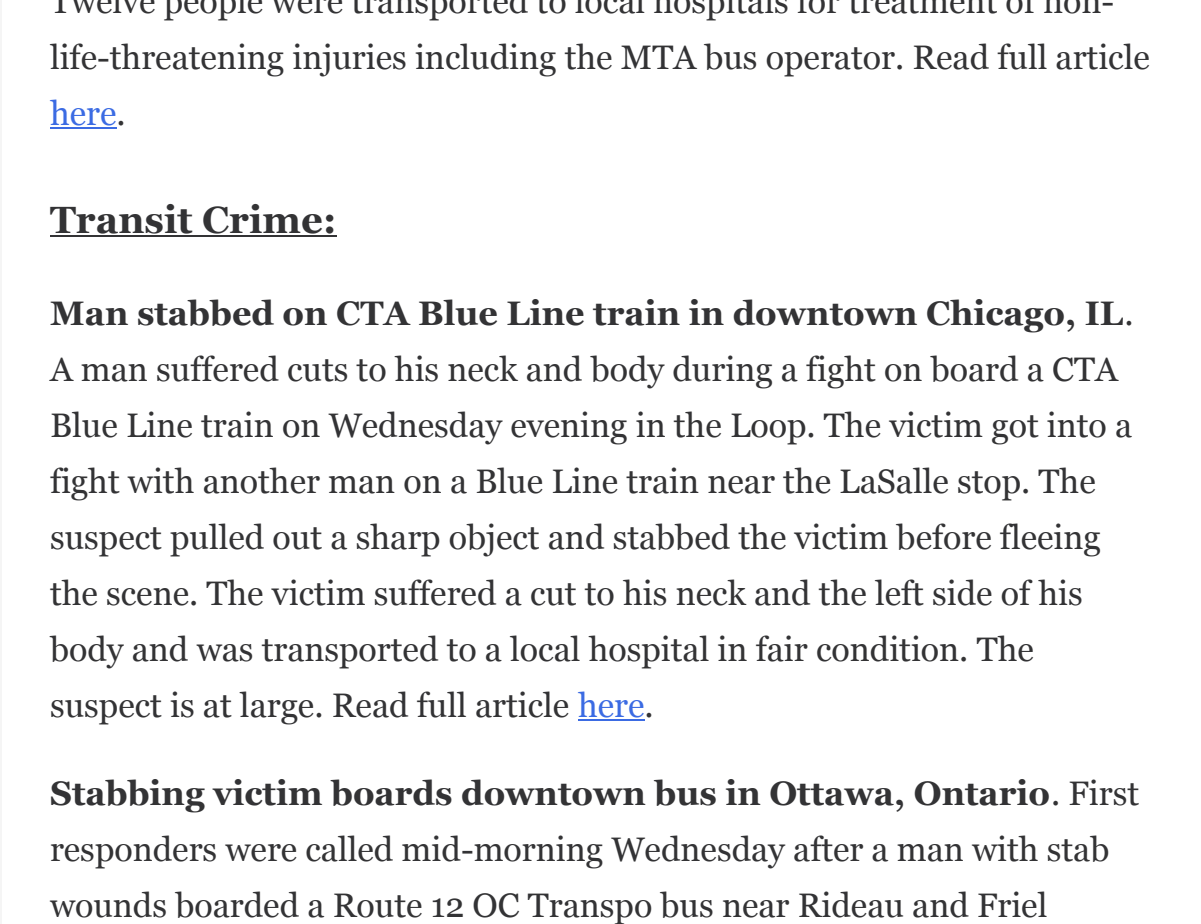
**FAA No Drone Zone information:** Prohibitions, locations, and dates are listed on [FAA’s FIFA World Cup 2026 webpage](#). The listed locations are subject to change and additional sites may be added.

- FAA also published the [FIFA World Cup 2026 No Drone Zone toolkit](#) with digital signage and strategic public messaging.

**PT ISAC Analyst Comment:** Due to the proximity of public transportation facilities and operations to stadiums, fan zones, and team facilities, the No Drone Zones will overlap with critical public transportation locations and infrastructure. Agencies should review announced locations and coordinate with local counterparts on drone incident reporting and response.

Read full article [here](#)

## Recent transit-related incidents



One person was killed and another injured after a semi-truck and train collision caused a significant derailment on Wednesday afternoon in Victor, IA. Image credit: AP

### Transit-related Accidents:

**One dead and another injured after train strikes semi-truck then derails near Victor, IA.** An Iowa Interstate Railroad train struck a semi-truck carrying a large John Deere tractor on Wednesday afternoon near Victor. The crash occurred at the crossing of State Highway 21 and the Iowa Interstate Railroad. Early investigation indicates the semi was driving south on Highway 21 when it entered the railroad crossing and was hit by a train. One person in the semi-truck died and another was transported to a local hospital with serious injuries. Seventeen train cars and two power engines derailed after the crash and caused significant damage to the railroad. No hazardous material was spilled, according to Iowa State Patrol. Read full article [here](#).

**Car hit by train in West Monroe, LA.** The Ouachita Parish Sheriff’s Office is on scene after a car was hit by a train in West Monroe Thursday morning. The incident occurred on Cheniere Baptist Church Road. One person was injured, but there were no fatalities. Read full article [here](#).

**12 injured in crash involving MTA bus and work van in Baltimore, MD.** Twelve people were injured in a crash in Baltimore that involved an MTA bus and a work van on Wednesday afternoon. First responders arrived at the scene in the 1100 block of West Baltimore Street, and additional medic units were called to assist. The MTA bus was going west on West Baltimore Street when it was hit by the work van. Twelve people were transported to local hospitals for treatment of non-life-threatening injuries including the MTA bus operator. Read full article [here](#).

### Transit Crime:

**Man stabbed on CTA Blue Line train in downtown Chicago, IL.** A man suffered cuts to his neck and body during a fight on board a CTA Blue Line train on Wednesday evening in the Loop. The victim got into a fight with another man on a Blue Line train near the LaSalle stop. The suspect pulled out a sharp object and stabbed the victim before fleeing the scene. The victim suffered a cut to his neck and the left side of his body and was transported to a local hospital in fair condition. The suspect is at large. Read full article [here](#).

**Stabbing victim boards downtown bus in Ottawa, Ontario.** First responders were called mid-morning Wednesday after a man with stab wounds boarded a Route 12 OC Transpo bus near Rideau and Friel streets. Paramedics said the victim’s injuries were serious but not life-threatening, and he was transported to a local hospital. The bus was removed from service. Police have not determined the location of the attack and have not identified any suspects. The investigation remains active. Read full article [here](#).

**E train rider slashed during random attack in Queens, NY.** Police are looking for a suspect who allegedly slashed an E train rider during an unprovoked attack on Monday morning. The victim was sitting on a southbound E train approaching the Sutphin Boulevard–Archer Avenue–JFK Airport subway station when a stranger approached him and, without saying a word, pushed him twice and then punched him in the face. The suspect then slashed the victim across the right elbow. The suspect then exited the train and fled on foot. The victim was transported to a local hospital in stable condition. NYPD released photos of the suspect in a request for the public’s help. Read full article [here](#).

**Woman arrested for antisemitic hate crime on the C Train in Manhattan, NY.** A New York woman was assaulted on the C train in Manhattan on Sunday in an incident charged as a hate crime. The victim was riding the C train northbound at the Canal Street subway station when she was attacked by a woman in an incident captured on video. The suspect made antisemitic remarks and then attacked the victim including choking and kicking her. Police arrested the suspect. The suspect is facing several charges, including hate crime and aggravated harassment. Read full article [here](#).

## Other News of Interest

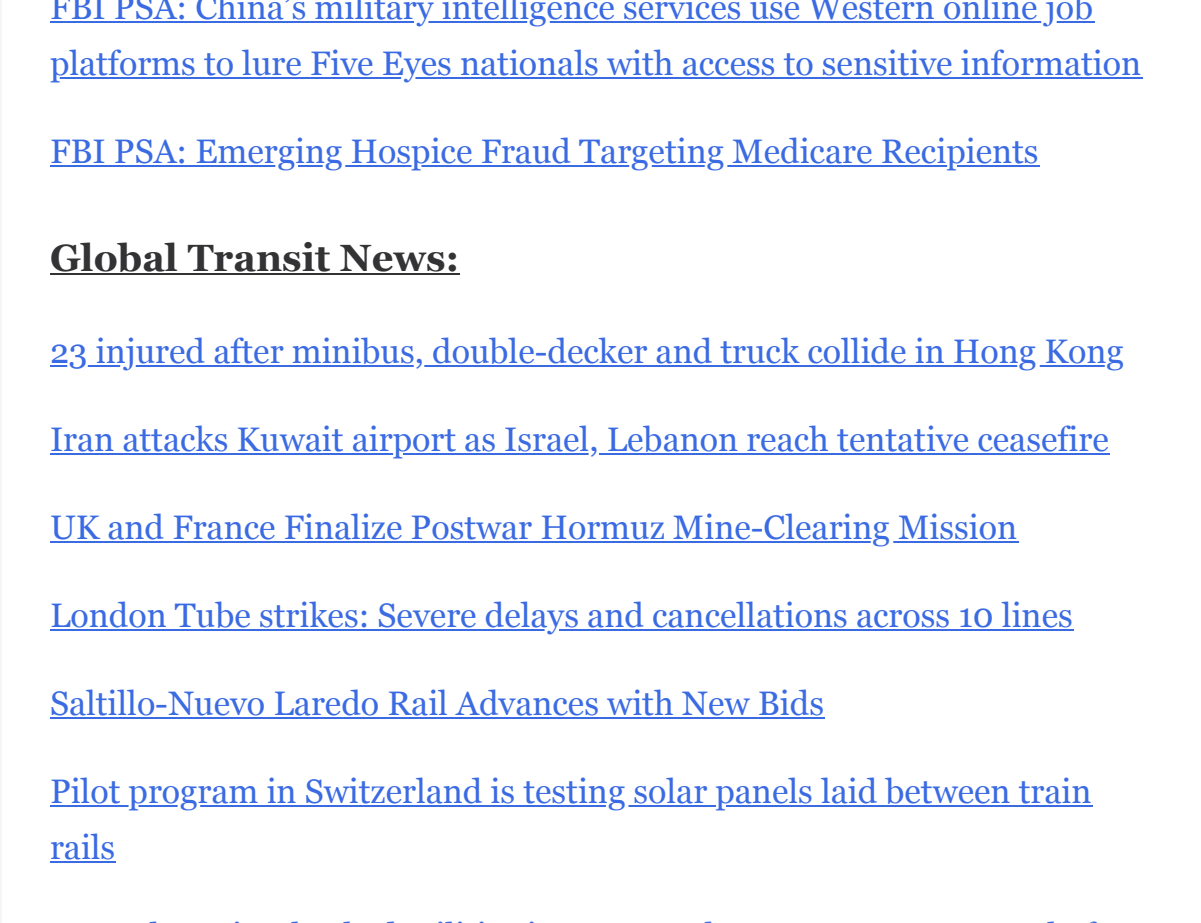


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### Transit Safety News:

- [Bronx Man Indicted for 18 January Hate Crime Assault Targeting Gay Victim on Brooklyn Subway](#)
- [Chicago police search for 2 suspects in 21 May CTA bus assault](#)
- [FTA launches MARTA investigation following deadly train attack](#)
- [Minneapolis Metro Transit says crime is down, but the work is not over](#)
- [NYC crime hits historic lows, with fewest murders, shootings in first 5 months of year](#)
- [Florida’s JTA Puts Innovation in Motion Ahead of America250](#)
- [Sound Transit launches upgraded coach cars on the Sounder S Line](#)
- [BC Transit to retrofit facility in Genelle to operations and maintenance facility](#)
- [Oklahoma DOT seeks public input on rail plan](#)
- [NITA Act transition period begins, ushers in new era for Chicago-area transit](#)

### National Security News:

- [DOT’s Transportation Leaders Against Human Trafficking program opens award applications](#)
- [Seattle police launch World Cup 2026 guide with tips on transit, safety, bag policies](#)
- [New York leaders discuss World Cup transportation plan](#)
- [Renton police gear up as Belgium team plans World Cup stay](#)
- [Philadelphia officials say city is ready for World Cup](#)
- [Amtrak Pacific Surfliner urges early reservations for World Cup matches](#)
- [FBI PSA: China’s military intelligence services use Western online job platforms to lure Five Eyes nationals with access to sensitive information](#)
- [FBI PSA: Emerging Hospice Fraud Targeting Medicare Recipients](#)

### Global Transit News:

- [23 injured after minibus, double-decker and truck collide in Hong Kong](#)
- [Iran attacks Kuwait airport as Israel, Lebanon reach tentative ceasefire](#)
- [UK and France Finalize Postwar Hormuz Mine-Clearing Mission](#)
- [London Tube strikes: Severe delays and cancellations across 10 lines](#)
- [Saltillo-Nuevo Laredo Rail Advances with New Bids](#)
- [Pilot program in Switzerland is testing solar panels laid between train rails](#)
- [Several Iranian-backed militias in Iraq say they accept state control of weapons](#)

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