



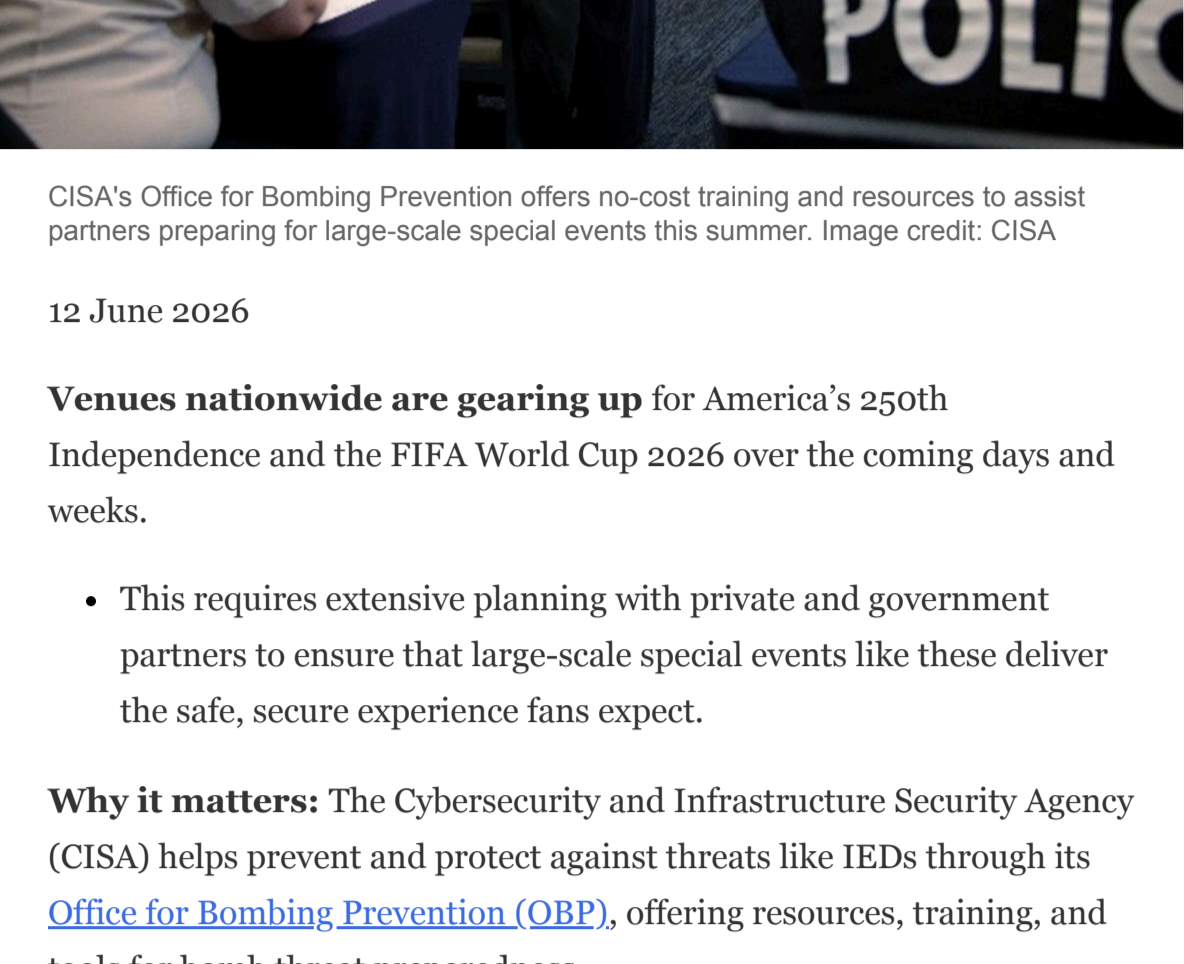
# Public Transportation ISAC Over the Road Bus Intelligence Awareness Daily Report (OTRBIAD)

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

## CISA offers vital resources as venues prepare for key 2026 events



CISA's Office for Bombing Prevention offers no-cost training and resources to assist partners preparing for large-scale special events this summer. Image credit: CISA

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**Venues nationwide are gearing up** for America's 250th Independence and the FIFA World Cup 2026 over the coming days and weeks.

- This requires extensive planning with private and government partners to ensure that large-scale special events like these deliver the safe, secure experience fans expect.

**Why it matters:** The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) helps prevent and protect against threats like IEDs through its [Office for Bombing Prevention \(OBP\)](#), offering resources, training, and tools for bomb threat preparedness.

**Training for bombing prevention and preparedness:** OBP provides no-cost training to identify, assess, and respond to bombing threats for law enforcement, first responders, security professionals, and more. Courses include:

- [Bomb Threat Management Workshop](#): Offers guidance on effective bomb threat management plans.
- [Suspicious Behaviors and Items](#): Teaches recognition and response to suspicious behaviors.
- [IED Awareness and Safety Procedures](#): Provides knowledge on identifying IEDs and safe response.
- [Homemade Explosives Awareness](#): Helps recognize materials indicating homemade explosives.
- [VBIED Detection Workshop](#): Focuses on identifying vehicle-borne threats.

- Training is available in-person, virtually, and online.

**Tools and resources for preparedness:** CISA guides event planners in developing security measures with tools like the [Bomb Threat Guidance](#), [VBIED Identification](#) card to help recognize suspicious indicators, [Suspicious UAS Identification](#), and the [Mass Gathering Security Planning Tool](#).

**Collaborative preparedness:** CISA works with local and international partners to enhance preparedness and response to bomb threats.

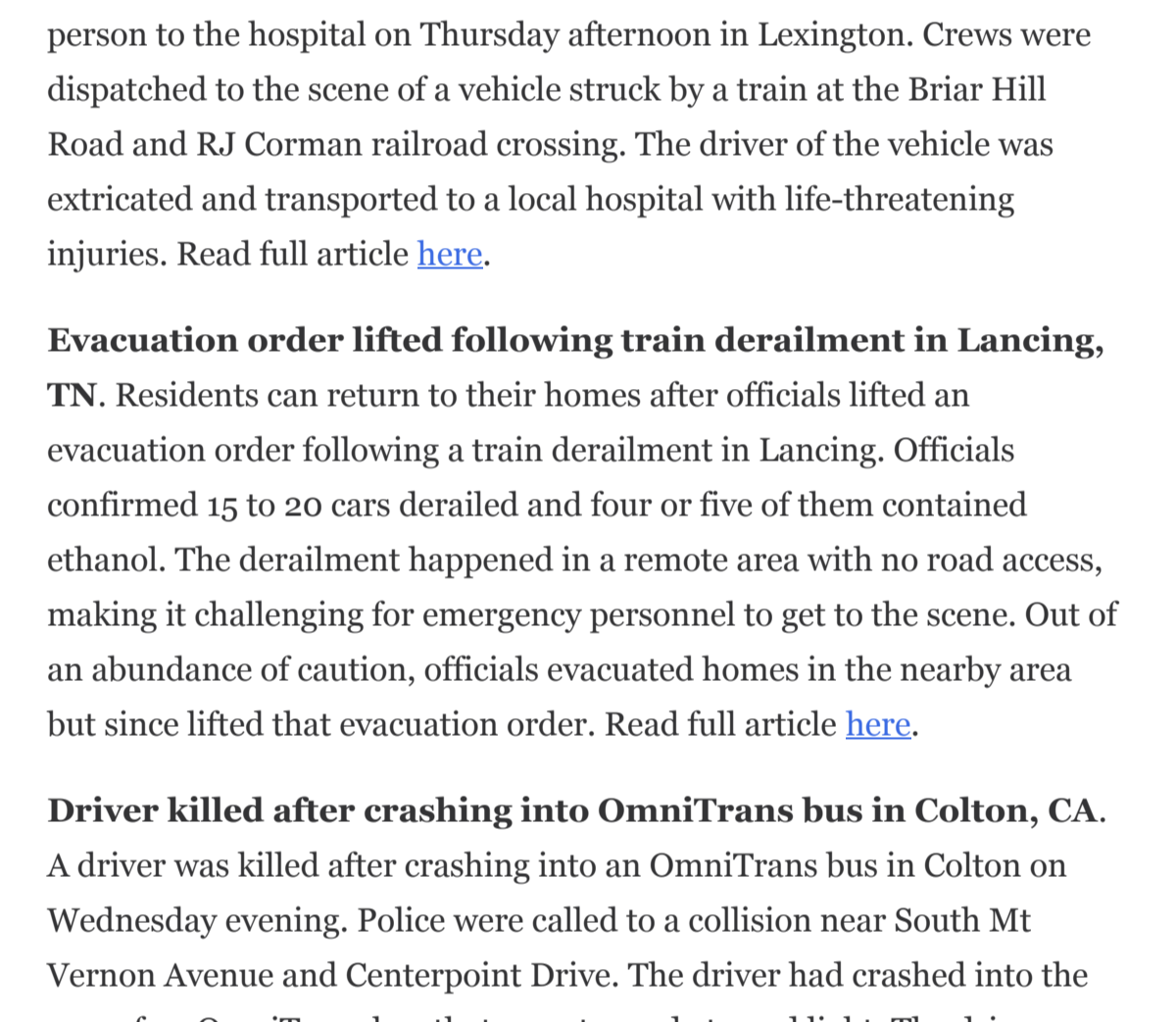
- Collaboration strengthens national resilience.

**Direct coordination:** CISA encourages venue organizers and agencies to use CISA's free resources for proactive planning and awareness.

- Questions or requests like tailored support in planning for event security can be sent to CISA's Office for Bombing Prevention directly at [OBP@cisa.dhs.gov](mailto:OBP@cisa.dhs.gov).
- For additional information about OBP or other CISA resources, please [contact your Regional Office](#), or visit [Staying Secure at Large-Scale Events | CISA](#).
- Don't forget the [If You See Something, Say Something](#) campaign encouraging the public to report suspicious activity, call 9-1-1, or contact local law enforcement.

Read full article [here](#)

## Recent transit-related incidents



A train struck and killed a pedestrian as they were crossing the tracks on Thursday afternoon in Hickory, NC. Image credit: WHKY

### Transit-related Accidents:

**Pedestrian killed by train in Hickory, NC.** A pedestrian was killed Thursday afternoon after being hit by a train in Hickory. The pedestrian was hit by a train as the pedestrian was crossing between Hickory Station and Union Square on the south side of the tracks. The pedestrian was pronounced dead at the scene. Read full article [here](#).

**One injured in collision between a train and vehicle in Lexington, KY.** A collision between a train and a vehicle shut sent one person to the hospital on Thursday afternoon in Lexington. Crews were dispatched to the scene of a vehicle struck by a train at the Briar Hill Road and RJ Corman railroad crossing. The driver of the vehicle was extricated and transported to a local hospital with life-threatening injuries. Read full article [here](#).

**Evacuation order lifted following train derailment in Lancing, TN.** Residents can return to their homes after officials lifted an evacuation order following a train derailment in Lancing. Officials confirmed 15 to 20 cars derailed and four or five of them contained ethanol. The derailment happened in a remote area with no road access, making it challenging for emergency personnel to get to the scene. Out of an abundance of caution, officials evacuated homes in the nearby area but since lifted that evacuation order. Read full article [here](#).

**Driver killed after crashing into OmniTrans bus in Colton, CA.** A driver was killed after crashing into an OmniTrans bus in Colton on Wednesday evening. Police were called to a collision near South Mt Vernon Avenue and Centerpoint Drive. The driver had crashed into the rear of an OmniTrans bus that was stopped at a red light. The driver was pronounced dead at the scene. Several passengers in the bus reported minor injuries but declined transportation to the hospital. The bus driver was uninjured. Read full article [here](#).

### Transit Crime:

**Woman shot after meeting up for fistfight at downtown MetroLink station in St. Louis, MO.** A woman was shot Thursday night at a downtown St. Louis MetroLink station. Officers responded to a shooting call at the 8th and Pine MetroLink station. Two women met up to engage in a fistfight. During the incident, one woman was shot. The shooting injuries were not life-threatening. No arrests had been made. MetroLink trains were briefly stopped following the incident before resuming normal operations. Read full article [here](#).

**Gunfire strikes NJ Transit bus, injures passenger in Elizabeth, NJ.** A passenger aboard an NJ Transit bus was injured when gunfire struck the vehicle in Elizabeth on Wednesday night. The bus was in service when it was struck by gunfire near Third Street and Magnolia Drive. The shots also damaged two unoccupied cars parked in the area. Investigators said two gunmen fired multiple shots in the area and fled the scene on foot. The injured female passenger suffered minor injuries and declined medical care. Police believe the bus was the shooters' intended target. The suspects are still at large as the investigation continues. Read full article [here](#).

## Other News of Interest

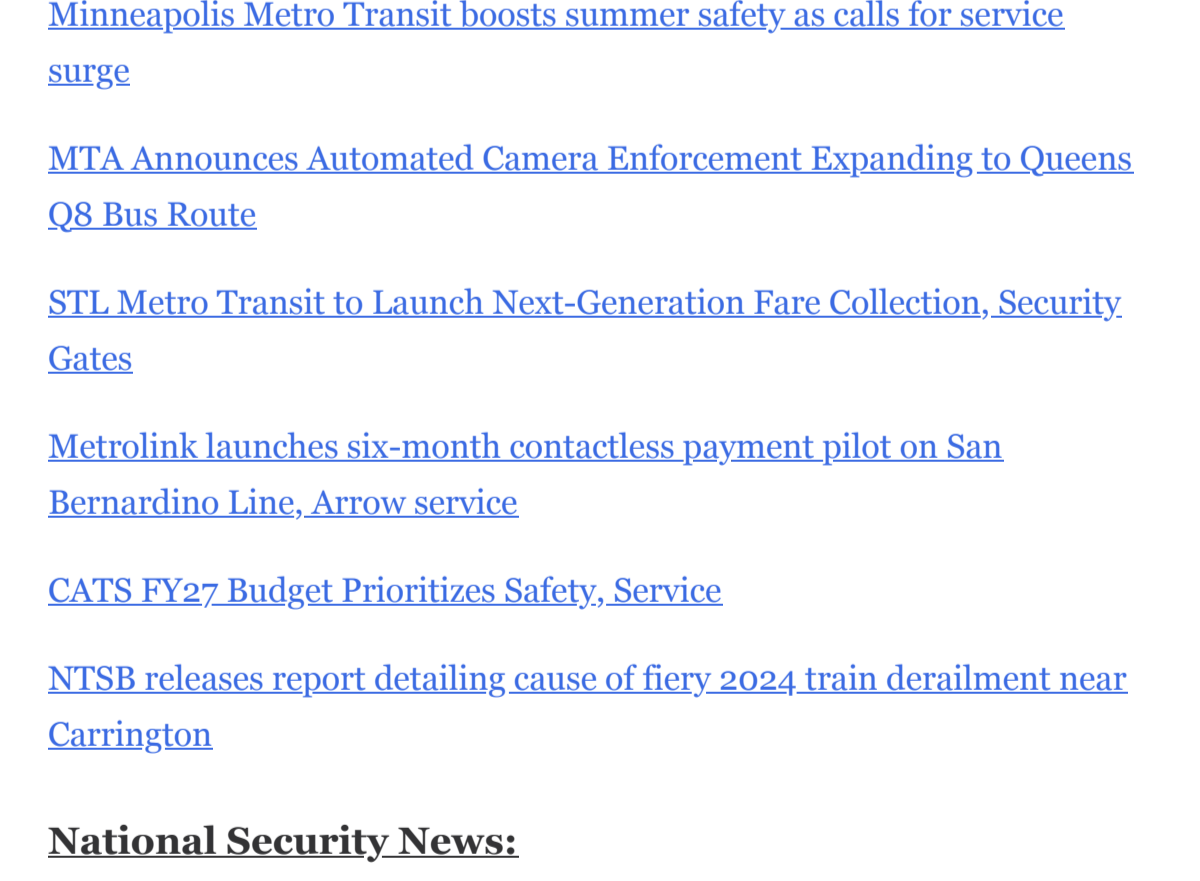


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### Transit Safety News:

[Update: CMPD Arrests Suspect on Six Charges Following 7-June CATS Blue Line Knife Incident Caught on Video](#)

[Speeding driver who plowed through Fort Worth bus stop killing woman in July 2025 is sentenced to 18 years](#)

[Amtrak stabbing suspect ordered to CA state hospital for 2024 Fairfield attack](#)

[NYPD: Suspect wanted for menacing R train riders in Elmhurst while pointing a blade at them on 30 May](#)

[Minneapolis Metro Transit boosts summer safety as calls for service surge](#)

[MTA Announces Automated Camera Enforcement Expanding to Queens Q8 Bus Route](#)

[STL Metro Transit to Launch Next-Generation Fare Collection, Security Gates](#)

[Metrolink launches six-month contactless payment pilot on San Bernardino Line, Arrow service](#)

[CATS FY27 Budget Prioritizes Safety, Service](#)

[NTSB releases report detailing cause of fiery 2024 train derailment near Carrington](#)

### National Security News:

[U.S. Public Transportation Systems Ready to Move Millions for World Cup](#)

[APTA, transit agencies focus on service, fare collection, safety as 2026 FIFA World Cup begins](#)

[The Cyber Threat to the 2026 World Cup](#)

[Amtrak Press Briefing on New York/New Jersey World Cup Preparations](#)

[Amtrak Pacific Surfliner adds services to Santa Barbara for 2026 FIFA World Cup](#)

[METRO to expand rail and bus service for FIFA World Cup 2026 in Houston](#)

[FBI Boston Warns Drone Operators of Temporary Flight Restrictions During FIFA World Cup 2026](#)

### Global Transit News:

[Iranian hacktivists make quickly discredited claim of hacking FBI drones in World Cup threat message](#)

[Violent protests erupt outside Estadio Azteca during FIFA World Cup opener in Mexico](#)

[Venezuela reshuffles foreign relationships, shipping as oil production grows](#)

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