



# TRANSPORT WORKERS UNION

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TO: TWU Local 100 Members  
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Subject: Temporary Modification of Duties for Enhanced Safety Measures

This morning on the A Line in the Rockaways, a Conductor was brutally slashed while performing his duties. The safety and security of our members is of paramount concern to TWU Local 100. The perpetrator has not been caught and is thought to be large in the system.

Accordingly, we are directing TWU Local 100 members to exercise extreme caution and due regard while operating within the subway system, specifically:

All Subway Members are to exercise caution and be vigilant. If Station Agents believe there is danger or sense a dangerous situation, to remain within the confines of their booths. Cleaners are also to exercise extreme caution especially in situations where they are alone.

Conductors: Conductors are strongly advised to exercise situational awareness and, if necessary, to adjust operations if they believe danger exists at a particular location.

These modifications are being urged as a precautionary measure until the perpetrator of the recent incident is apprehended and additional security measures can be put in place. We understand that these adjustments may impact workflow to some extent, but the safety and security of our personnel is non-negotiable.

We urge all union members to remain vigilant and report any suspicious activities or individuals immediately to the appropriate authorities. Additionally, we encourage everyone to utilize available safety resources and procedures to enhance personal security while on duty.

Should you have any questions or require further clarification regarding these temporary modifications, please do not hesitate to reach out to your union representative.

Fraternally,

TWU Local 100  
President Richard Davis

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