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**ATTENTION TWU
LOCAL 100 MEMBERS:
YOUR
CELL
PHONE
COULD BE OUR
MOST EFFECTIVE
WEAPON AGAINST
UNSAFE WORKING
CONDITIONS**

TWU Local 100 broke the story through the *Daily News* of unsafe buses in Queens, with a video and photos of a wheel coming loose from a bus. That video did more than a hundred flyers – because it showed the problem in a way no one could ignore.

As the summer heat intensifies, electrical components tend to fail and preventive maintenance becomes more important. Our union has a big responsibility: to defend our contract, which ensures that safety procedures will be strictly adhered to. Safe operation of vehicles and equipment NEVER takes second place. It should always be your FIRST concern.

Local 100 cautions you that using a cellphone while operating a vehicle or specific equipment is not allowed. But when performing a safety inspection, video or stills can be taken to document a safety hazard, or when examining a piece of equipment that has failed or a vehicle that has been placed out of service. Use your phone when you can SAFELY document a safety hazard or problem in the field, and email photos or videos to

communications@twulocal100.org

The more we know about safety problems, the more we can do to protect you and defend our contract.

