BUS PROPERTY NAME: MTA Long Island Bus
CRITERIA CODE: Fatality
DATE/TIME: July 17, 2006 at 8:32 pm

DATE REPORTED: July 17, 2006
VEHICLES INVOLVED: Two
NUMBER OF FATALITIES: 1
TYPE OF BUS: Orion V
OTHER: Motorcycle

ACCIDENT LOCATION: Old Northern Boulevard at Welbridge Road, Roslyn, NY
ROADWAY TYPE: Asphalt
TRAFFIC CONTROL: Stop sign
LIGHT CONDITIONS: Daylight
INVESTIGATOR: M. Palanker
HOURS OF SERVICE: 6 hrs and 46 min in last 24 hrs/46 hrs and 41 min in last 7 days

CASE NUMBER: 9030
TYPE OF ACCIDENT: Collision
Accident Severity Index: 6.00
TIME REPORTED: 9:47 pm
NUMBER OF INJURIES: 0
BUS NUMBER: 446
PASSENGERS: 2
OCCUPANTS: 1
SPEED LIMIT: 35 mph
ROAD CONDITIONS: Dry
WEATHER: Clear
SUMMONS: None

ACCIDENT DESCRIPTION: At approximately 8:32 pm, MTA Long Island Bus (LIB) #446 was traveling eastbound on Old Northern Boulevard, passing an intersection with an adjacent Welbridge Road. At that time a motorcyclist moving at a high rate of speed, northbound on Wellbridge Road, intending to enter Old Northern Boulevard, suddenly swerved to the left in an attempt to avoid a rear end collision with autos stopped for a stop sign. The motorcyclist jumped an elevated grass lawn, lost control of the motorcycle and collided against the right side of the bus in the area of the rear doors. The motorcyclist was pronounced dead at the scene. The drug and alcohol test administered to the bus driver 3 hours and 28 minutes after the accident was negative. The delay in administering the drug and alcohol test was due to the bus driver being retained at the scene for the purpose of investigation. The bus and bus driver records were reviewed and found to be in order and up-to-date. The bus sustained slight damage with extensive damage to the motorcycle.

IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT THE BUS PROPERTY INVOLVED IN THIS ACCIDENT DID NOT CONTRIBUTE TO THE CAUSE OF THE ACCIDENT.

SUBMITTAL

THE ABOVE ACCIDENT HAS BEEN INVESTIGATED AND MEETS ALL OF THE CONDITIONS IDENTIFIED IN PTSB RESOLUTION #1340 AND REQUIRES NO FURTHER ACTION.

John J. Fabian, COS
CHIEF, ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION SECTION

1/22/07
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