BUS PROPERTY NAME: MTA NYCT
CRITERIA CODE: Multiple Injury
DATE/TIME: April 7, 2008 at 8:17 am
DATE REPORTED: April 7, 2008
VEHICLES INVOLVED: 3
NUMBER OF INJURIES: 9
NUMBER OF FATALITIES: 0
TYPE OF BUS: Orion
OTHER: 2 autos
ACCIDENT LOCATION: 8th Avenue at West 150 Street, Manhattan, NY
ROADWAY TYPE: Asphalt
TRAFFIC CONTROL: Traffic signal
LIGHT CONDITIONS: Daylight
INVESTIGATOR: M. Palanker
HOURS OF SERVICE: 2 hrs and 57 min in last 24 hrs/28 hrs and 21 min in last 7 days

ACCIDENT DESCRIPTION: At approximately 8:17 am, MTA New York City Transit (NYCT) bus #6632 traveling southbound on 8th Avenue was moving through the intersection with W 150 Street on a green traffic signal. At the same time a van moving eastbound on W 150 Street, from the bus driver’s right to left, failed to stop for a red signal and struck an auto stopped for the red signal. Subsequently, the van pushed the auto into the intersection and continued forward striking the right mid side of the bus. The bus driver, six bus passengers, the van driver and two occupants from the vehicles claimed various injuries, were transported to local hospitals, treated and released; except the van driver and his passengers who were admitted. The drug and alcohol test administered to the bus driver 5 hrs and 47 min after the accident was negative. The delay in administering the drug and alcohol test was due to bus driver taken to the hospital and treated. The bus and the driver records were found to be in order and up-to-date. All three vehicles sustained moderate damage.

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.

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CHIEF, ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION SECTION  DATE

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DIRECTOR, PCSB, NYSDOT  DATE