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Patrick Foye, Chairman
Metropolitan Transportation Authority
Two Broadway
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Re: MTA Employees Victimized by Identity Theft

Dear Mr. Foye:

The MTA seems to have suffered a significant data breach that threatens its employees' financial security and privacy.

The United Transit Leadership Organization has received many reports of members' personal information being used to apply for unemployment insurance.

The MTA has contacted these members to confirm the fraudulent applications and given them detailed instructions on steps to take to mitigate the harm.

The MTA has failed, however, to inform its employees on a system wide basis instead opting for a case by case approach.

This overly conservative approach, we believe, does a dangerous disservice to MTA employees.

In the past such data breaches have been met with a far more aggressive, system wide response.

Please see to it that all employees are notified of the data breach and the steps they may take to protect themselves.

Sincerely,

Mario Bucceri,

Mario Bucceri, President

