

## **Acting on Customer Relations Report, LAPD Officers Arrest Stalker Suspect**

(September 22) Acting on a report received by an MTA Customer Relations representative, LAPD Transit Bus Division officers have arrested a man suspected of stalking an elementary school pupil at a Metro Bus stop.

Jose Lemus, 34, was arrested Tuesday by GHOST graffiti team officers who were watching the bus stop when he allegedly approached the young girl. He was booked on a charge of child annoying and bail was set at \$2,500. Three earlier reports of stalking and child annoying were on file against Lemus, police said.

Customer Relations Representative Monica Macon received the original complaint, Sept. 16, from the principal of St. Paul Elementary School in the Mid-Cities area of Los Angeles. GHOST team officers followed up by meeting with the principal and devising a surveillance plan.

In a memo, Tuesday, Capt. Vance Proctor offered "a special thanks to (Monica Macon of) MTA Customer Relations for quickly and accurately forwarding the concerns..." of the principal to the Transit Bus Division.

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