

## Division 18 Operator Injured in Collision with Trash Truck



Joy Johnson-Sanders

(Aug. 22, 2001) A Metro Bus operator was hospitalized, Tuesday, following a collision with a trash truck in Hawthorne. Six passengers also were injured.

Operator Joy Johnson-Sanders, assigned to Division 18, was admitted to Martin Luther King Hospital with injuries to her right knee, muscle spasms, bruises and cervical strain. She may be released today, pending review of X-rays.

Of the 40 passengers on board at the time of the accident, three were treated at the scene. Three others were transported to area hospitals.

Johnson-Sanders, who joined the MTA in April 2000, was driving a Line 40 bus northbound on Hawthorne Boulevard. At the intersection with Rosecrans Avenue, a southbound trash truck apparently ran a red light and tried to make a left turn in front of the bus. The bus struck the truck.

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