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**Bertrand Ball**, 39, Specialist, Army Reserve, Division 18 Bus Operator

- **Joshua Blackmon**, 36, Specialist, Army National Guard, Division 10 Bus Operator
- **Walter Brady**, 50, Specialist, Army National Guard, Division 15 Bus Operator
- **Harvey Brown**, \* 58, Air National Guard, Division 7 Transportation Operations Supervisor
- **Ana Diaz**, 34, Senior Airman, Air National Guard, Metro Rail Operator
- **Nykea C.Davis**, 29, Pvt. 1st Class, Army National Guard, Division 10 Bus Operator
- **Rivers A. Jacques, Jr.**, 43, Command. Sgt. Maj., Army Reserve, Transit Security Lieutenant
- **Harris D. Johnson**, 45, Maj., Army Reserve, Division 3 Bus Operator
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