

Pocketbook and \$1,300 Returned to Metro Bus Patron

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(May 7, 2003) On April 23, Gateway Division 10 Service Attendant Sharoll Jones discovered a pocketbook while doing her routine bus cleaning.

Enclosed in the pocketbook were a phone book -- and \$1,300 in cash.

Jones turned her findings over to Equipment Maintenance Supervisor Marco Pedemonte, who called the numbers listed in the phone book.

After several attempts to reach someone, Pedemonte was able to contact a woman in New Jersey who identified the owner of the pocketbook.

She was Elsa Escobar, a patron who had lost her pocketbook -- with the \$1,300 -- aboard a Metro bus.

"Sharoll Jones did a wonderful thing by turning in the pocket book," says Pedemonte. "It's nice when people do things for other people."

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Service Attendant
Sharoll Jones

And, Here's Another Good Deed...

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Metro Bus
Operator
Leroy Broussard

West Hollywood Division 7 Operator Leroy Broussard recovered a wallet with \$400 during a May 3 run. Not long afterward, an elderly man arrived at the division to report a lost wallet. Sure enough, Broussard had just handed in the wallet and the money to Transportation Operations Supervisor Lorna Andrews-Johnson. The patron went away much relieved.

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