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A total of 15 employees' cars and three Metro vehicles were pushed together and damaged in the wake of the July 13 incident at Division 10.



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Metro Processing Employee Damage Claims in Division 10 Incident

- Bail now set at \$500,000 for employee charged in incident

(July 19, 2006) Metro has begun processing insurance claims for employees whose vehicles were damaged in the July 13 incident at Gateway Division 10.

Claims forms were distributed to affected employees, last Friday, and an appraiser was at the division evaluating the damaged vehicles. Metro officials say affected employees will be reimbursed quickly for damaged property or rental car expenses.

A total of 15 private vehicles, three Metro vehicles and five buses – including two articulated Metro Liners – were damaged when Jose Martinez, 47, an electronic communications technician, allegedly commandeered two 40-foot buses and drove around the division maintenance yard ramming vehicles.

Bail has now been set at \$500,000 for Martinez, who is being held at the Twin Towers Jail. Sheriff's deputies booked him on multiple charges of felony vandalism and taking a vehicle without the owner's permission.

