

Eighteen People Hospitalized Following South Florida Collision Involving FedEx Truck, Miami Metrobus

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MIAMI, FL— Miami Fire Rescue personnel on Jan. 24 were dispatched to the scene of a violent collision in which a red light-running FedEx truck slammed into a Miami Metrobus, injuring as many as 25 people, NBC Miami reported. According to Karla Damian, a spokesperson for Miami-Dade Transit (MDT), 18 [crash victims](#) were transported to area hospitals following the Miami-Dade Transit bus crash.

Reports suggested the driver of a FedEx truck failed to stop at a red traffic light at the intersection of Northwest 17th Street and 7th Avenue and consequently drove into the path of a Miami-Dade Transit bus occupied by 30 people.

Authorities told reporters that Miami Fire Rescue personnel tended to 24 bus riders, as well as the Metrobus driver, at the scene of the South Florida collision. Eighteen of those individuals were ultimately transported to local hospitals—including Jackson Memorial Hospital, University of Miami Hospital, and Miami Beach-based Mount Sinai Medical Center— for treatment. While the FedEx truck driver managed to escape injury in the bus crash, he was cited for his failure to stop at a red traffic light.

According to the statistical data provided by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), 221 buses were involved in fatal accidents during the year 2009. Overall, traffic accidents claimed the lives of 33,808 crash victims in the United States that year.

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