

On January 6, 2022, Andrickia Wiseman was a passenger on a WeGo Public Transit bus. A Nashville Fire Department (“NFD”) engine was traveling north on Jefferson Street with emergency equipment activated. The WeGo bus was driving through the intersection of Jefferson Street and Third Avenue North on a green traffic signal when the NFD engine slid on ice, colliding with the right rear of the bus. The bus spun on the roadway and Ms. Wiseman struck her right shoulder on the bus window, causing the window to shatter. NDF previously paid MTA/WeGo for property damage to the bus in the amount of \$28,040.96.

Ms. Wiseman was transported to the hospital with right shoulder and neck pain. X-rays were taken and she was diagnosed with a right clavicle fracture.

The Metropolitan Department of Law recommends settlement of Ms. Wiseman’s personal injury claim for \$25,000, which includes \$11,677.63 in medical expenses and \$13,322.37 in pain and suffering.

Disciplinary action against the NFD engine driver consisted of a ten-day suspension and additional driver training. Another NFD employee received a five-day suspension.

Fiscal Note: This \$25,000 settlement, along with the settlement per Resolution Nos. RS2022-1837, be the 13th and 14th payments from the Self-Insured Liability Fund in FY23 for a cumulative total of \$498,221. The fund balance would be \$15,745,091 after these payments.