

SUMMARY

Inappropriate Use of MTA New York City Transit Forklift **MTA/OIG Report #11-14**

An OIG investigation has determined that on August 2, 2011, a Maintenance Supervisor, Department of Buses, used a NYC Transit forklift to move another NYC Transit vehicle, a GMC Jimmy. Specifically, he lifted the back end of the GMC Jimmy and moved it several feet forward. He then parked his personal vehicle, a Dodge pick up truck, in the parking spot previously occupied by the GMC Jimmy. After this incident it was discovered that the Jimmy had a broken rear shock.

The Maintenance Supervisor admitted to OIG investigators that he used a fork lift to move the Jimmy so that he could park his personal truck. He claimed that while there were other available parking spots, they did not accommodate the length of his truck. He also stated that he considers the parking spot in question to be his as he has used it for 25 years. In addition, the Maintenance Supervisor said he had made numerous requests to the driver of the Jimmy to refrain from parking in that spot, but lost patience and made the space available himself when his requests were ignored.

In light of the circumstances, we referred this to the agency for any action deemed appropriate.