



STATEMENT

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WeGo Statement on this morning's fatal pedestrian accident

NASHVILLE – This morning, a WeGo Public Transit bus was involved in a fatal pedestrian accident on 8th Avenue South, near Drexel Street. The Metro Nashville Police Department has confirmed that the accident occurred when the individual lost their balance near the rear wheel of the bus as it passed.

“The entire WeGo family is devastated by this morning’s accident and wants to extend our deepest condolences to the victim’s family and loved ones, and to our bus operator,” said WeGo Public Transit CEO Steve Bland. “Safety is our number one priority, not just for our passengers on board but for everyone in Nashville alongside our buses. We will be reviewing what happened this morning to determine whether there are any steps to be taken to further decrease the chances of accidents like this occurring in the future so we can ensure the continued safety of all pedestrians in Nashville.”

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