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## PRESS RELEASE

To: All Media Outlets  
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On March 7, 2016 at approximately 7:28 pm, Maplewood Police Officers responded to assist New Jersey Transit on a report of a large group of disorderly juveniles on the train. When Officers arrived, New Jersey Transit employees advised Officers that there was a large group of High School aged males and females on the train traveling to Broad Street, Newark. New Jersey Transit employees further reported some of the individuals were throwing bottles, using excessive foul language and engaging in an exchange of words with individuals from rival schools.

Officers from the Maplewood Police Department as well as South Orange and New Jersey Transit boarded the train to resolve the problem. The group complied to instructions given by Officers and order was restored with the exception of one adult male from Morristown who was arrested and charged with improper behavior by a Maplewood Police Officer. The train was subsequently able to continue with New Jersey Transit Officers on-board.