

Statement from Dutchess County Executive Marcus J. Molinaro
following Metro North train derailment

Early this morning, a Metro North train traveling from Poughkeepsie in Dutchess County derailed in Bronx, NY en route to Grand Central Station. Injuries and fatalities have been confirmed. Individuals who may have family members aboard this train who have questions and/or need information regarding a loved one and are calling from outside of New York City, please call [212 -639-9675](tel:212-639-9675) to connect with NYC 311. Use 311 directly if calling from inside New York City.

Dutchess County's Department of Emergency Response and Medical Examiner's Office have been and remain in regular contact with the appropriate authorities including the Metropolitan Transit Authority (MTA) and the Governor's Office. Our teams stand ready to assist in any way. We will work to provide any additional information or assistance as needed.

As we near the end of this Thanksgiving Holiday weekend, we extend our prayers to those impacted and give thanks to the men and women from throughout the city, our region, state and nation responding and helping to recover. We have much to be grateful for, but, mostly we pause to pray for and extend love to those affected by this tragic accident.

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