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***PRESS STATEMENT***
SUPERVISOR MYRNA MELGAR STATEMENT REGARDING THE SHOOTING ON A MUNI TRAIN BETWEEN FOREST HILL AND CASTRO STATIONS

“A little before 10:00 am this morning, a homicide by gunfire occurred on a Muni train traveling between Forest Hill and Castro stations. According to a preliminary statement by the San Francisco Police Department, the suspect and the victim were in a heated verbal argument. As the train was exiting from the Forest Hill Muni station, witnesses heard approximately 3-4 gunshots. One person was killed, and a bystander was injured in the knee and was transported to the hospital. The incident that took place this morning is unnerving and yet another reason why we need to do more to prevent gun violence. There are too many guns out in our society, escalating a verbal argument into a senseless death of a young life.

Our public transit system should be safe for everyone. I want to commend SFPD and medical first responders for their quick action, as well as the bystanders, who are cooperating with the ongoing investigation.”

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