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**TO: SAN FERNANDO VALLEY
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SUBJECT: ACCIDENT IN SAN FERNANDO VALLEY

Yesterday morning, MTA bus #4508 operating on line #156 collided with an automobile in Van Nuys. The accident occurred at 11:10 AM at the intersection of Van Nuys Boulevard and Valerio Street, as the bus was traveling southbound on Van Nuys Boulevard. At this intersection, an automobile attempted to make a left turn, facing northbound in front of the MTA bus. After the collision, the bus hit and knocked over a traffic signal pole.

Los Angeles Fire Department vehicles responded to the scene of the accident, and treated 15 people for minor injuries. The coach operator and driver of the private vehicle were both unhurt.

The bus sustained major damage. The front of the bus was demolished and towed back to Division 15 in Sun Valley.

The cause of the collision is still unknown but is under investigation.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (818) 701-2801.