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--- In Transit-Vancouver@yahoogroups.com, John Wollenzin <wollenzin@t...> wrote:
The coach in question was R8074 on the 98 line and the incident occurred at Waterfront Station today (Tuesday, May 25) around 13:40. This is a very serious incident indeed. Police are investigating the strange passenger who told the Operator his day was about to become very bad before departing the bus and releasing the noxious chemical. Evidently, the Operator started vomiting immediately after the chemical was produced.

What makes this incident so serious is the fact that it does not appear to be a mistake or false alarm, but a deliberate, willful act to cause injury and harm on a very busy public transit vehicle with an obviously poisonous substance. I hope that Vancouver Police catch this felon soon and pray that it is not some maniac with a mission to poison bus drivers and passengers.

>Mysterious powder on bus investigated

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>A mysterious substance found on a Vancouver
>transit bus sparked a quarantine Tuesday in a
>downtown area that initially captured several
>reporters and TV camera operators.

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>The problem started early in the afternoon near
>the Vancouver waterfront when a transit bus
>driver discovered a substance and immediately
>became sick.

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>Two other people on the bus also became ill.

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>A woman on the bus said as a man was leaving the
>bus he asked the driver how his day was going.

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>The driver said it was fine and the witness said that it wouldn't be
for long.

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>Police believe the substance may be a gas called
>phosphine, which is an industrial gas used as an
>insecticide and for pest control.

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>When the problem was understood, police
>quarantined the area and sent in members of a
>hazard materials crew to try to determine the
>substance.

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>Vancouver police spokeswoman Const. Sarah Bloor
>said reporters covering the incident had been
>released from the quarantine by early evening
>while others were being put through a
>decontamination process.

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