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Sent: Friday, June 25, 2010 2:40 PM
To: John Hancock
Cc: Pendergrass, Mike; Howell Keown; Dale Barnett
Subject: RE: UTU News Flash

John,

Just spoke with Ed Parker, Supervisor of Special agents and he will speak with the local authorities and make 10th street and area of focus.

This location is becoming a very populate with residents (nice apartments) and in close proximity to Georgia Tech Campus and should draw additional attention from the local authorities.

From: John Hancock [mailto:johnh@utu851.org]
Sent: Friday, June 25, 2010 12:49 PM
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Subject: FW: UTU News Flash

Mark,

I had conversation with Mike Pendergrass earlier this week, and he requested that we should provide the Company with locations of concern.

Please note the below listed location.

It would be good for the local CSXT Police to review the area and get with the local Atlanta Police Department, if necessary

John H

CY: Mike Pendergrass
Dale Barnett, CSX/ UTU Atlanta Division Safety Coordinator
Howell Keown, UTUSLD-GA

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ARREST MADE IN MURDER OF UTU MEMBER

NEW ORLEANS - New Orleans police have arrested a suspect in the slaying here, June 20, of UTU member and CSX conductor Fred Gibbs, reports the New Orleans Times-Picayune. Robbery reportedly was the motive.

Gibbs, 52, of Biloxi, Miss., was shot several times while the train was stopped and awaiting clearance into a nearby yard. The train's engineer was wounded in the robbery. A potential witness, the engineer remains unidentified.

Now in police custody is Byron Ross, 23, who allegedly shot a deputy sheriff who was attempting to execute a search warrant on Ross' motel room Wednesday night, June 23. A bullet proof vest protected the deputy from serious injury. Ross is being held on an initial charge of attempted murder of a police officer and possession of stolen property.

Jefferson Parish Sheriff Newell Normand and New Orleans Police Superintendent Ronal Serpas said they were able to link the firearm that Ross had in his possession to Sunday's murder of Gibbs. The gun used reportedly was stolen from a pawn shop near the hotel.

Police Superintendent Serpas said, "This guy is behind bars and hopefully behind bars for the rest of his life."

Funeral services for Gibbs will be held Monday, June 28, with visitation from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., and services at 11 a.m., at the First Missionary Baptist Church, 658 Esters Blvd., Biloxi. He is survived by his wife, Gwen; mother, Alneda Gibbs; two sons and four grandchildren.

Services are being handled by Marshall Funeral Home, 825 Division St., Biloxi, MS 39530; (228) 432-8495.

Anyone wishing to make donations to the family should contact UTU Vice Local Chairperson Ralph Dawson at (251) 610-4135.

Gibbs is the fifth UTU member killed on duty in 2010. Eight UTU members were killed while on duty in 2009.