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HALLOWEEN!

Instead Of Bobbing For Apples, Let's Play The Halloween Transportation Emoji Game!

🔪👹 = "New Jersey Devil"

🗺️👤🏠 = "Haunted Turnpike"

🚗👤👤 = "Gridlock Graveyard"

🗡️💳🚗💀 = "Cursed EZ-Pass"

🚗👤🕸️ = "NJ Transit: Always Scary"

🚗💀🛢️ = "Spooky Rest Stop"

GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN (Gotta Publish This Before A Deal Is Cut!)

[More concerns at Newark Liberty International Airport as government shutdown impacts air traffic controller staffing](#)

[White House freezes \\$18 billion in New York – NJ infrastructure funding: including the Gateway Tunnel. TSA, FAA still operating during the government shutdown](#)

PORTS

[New Study Assesses Economic Impact of Port of NY and NJ](#)

TARIFFS

[Trump Will Slap Tariffs on Imported Drugs, Trucks and Household Furnishings](#)

[Canada Aluminum Hub Diverts Exports to Europe as US Tariffs Bite](#)

TOURISM

[Canada Updates Warning for Citizens Traveling To US](#)



THE ADDAMS FAMILY THREW SHADE AT LAX - SASSING THE WEST COAST FROM WESTFIELD, NJ!



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REST IN PEACE ROBERT REDFORD

An Appreciation, Including His Two
Best Transportation Scenes:
[Butch Cassidy And The Sundance
Kid's Train Robbery](#)
[The Sting's Train Poker Game](#)

NYC AREA AIRPORTS

[Passenger satisfaction soars at US
airports — here's how NYC ranks
among the best and worst](#)

NEWARK AIRPORT

[Newark airport's \\$2.7 billion
upgrade couldn't save it from this
dead-last ranking](#)
[United CEO's Plea to Customers:
Come Back to Newark Airport](#)
[The United Appeal Sounds Like A
Classic Commercial: ♪ Come Back
To Jamaica ♪ My Jokes Are So Old...](#)
[Airline Plans Major Hiring Wave At
Newark Airport In New Jersey](#)
[A record number of air traffic
controllers are being trained. But
will it help Newark Airport?](#)

JFK (NJ DESERVES LAUGHS AT LONG ISLAND'S EXPENSE)

[Sit In Long Island Traffic For The
Ryder Cup – Watch & Get Rewarded
With Colin Jost Transportation &
Other Jokes: This Report Is Brought
To You By JFK Airport. Move Over
LaGuardia, We're The Bad Airport Now.](#)

OUR UNFRIENDLY SKIES / AIRLINE SAFETY

[Trump Flight to London Has Close Encounter With Spirit Jet](#)
[FAA Pushes for New Airline Evacuation Standards](#)

NATIONAL RAIL

[Amtrak's new Acela promises more than it delivers- Axios
Opinion Columnist](#)

THE TURNPIKE

[NJ Turnpike eastern spur hit with delays after bus fire in
Secaucus](#)



EXIT 16W - WEEK 5: JETS & GIANTS BOTH IN LAST

AFC							NFC						
East			W	L	T	PCT	East			W	L	T	PCT
1		Bills	4	1	0	.800	1		Eagles	4	1	0	.800
2		Patriots	3	2	0	.600	2		Commanders	3	2	0	.600
3		Dolphins	1	4	0	.200	3		Cowboys	2	2	1	.500
4		Jets	0	5	0	.000	4		Giants	1	4	0	.200



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NJ TRANSIT

[NJ Transit board approves purchase of nearly 300 new buses to fully modernize fleet by 2031 goal](#)

[New NJ Transit Buses Arrive As Fleet Modernization Continues](#)

[NJ Transit Gives Sneak Peek Of Its Newest Buses](#)

[NTSB recalls electric bus model that's part of NJ Transit's electric bus pilot](#)

[NJ Transit orders 200 new rail cars, 12 dual-power locomotives](#)

[NJ Transit station getting a vital upgrade that will support this growing N.J. city](#)

[NJ Transit has completed 80 rail cars in its window replacement program, with 60 more to go to meet the goal of 140 by May 2026.](#)

[Hudson-Bergen Light Rail cancellations leave NJ students late for school](#)

[NJ Transit will hire monitor to review payroll issues after alleged overpayments: NJ Transit seeks \\$10K in wages back from 2 union heads it says was paid improperly: NJ Transit looks to pull back money possibly paid improperly to union leaders](#)

PATH

[Another rail strike could be in N.J.'s future as negotiations with a PATH rail union stall](#)
[PATH's \\$430M infrastructure project on track for 2026 completion](#)

RAILS TO TRAILS

[NJ's newest rail trail: Highlands Rail Trail, a 2-mile stretch in Passaic County, is now open](#)
[Meanwhile, Trump Administration Cancels Trail, Bike Lane Grants Labeled 'Hostile' to Cars](#)

BRIDGEGATE - REMEMBER CHRISTIE'S SHUT DOWN OF NJ TRAFFIC IN FORT LEE?

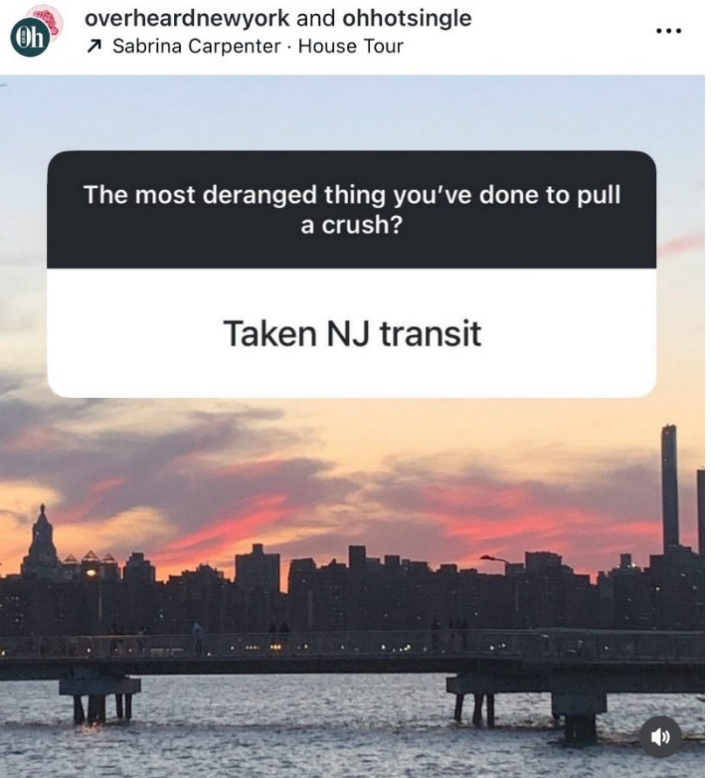
[Lawsuit stemming from NJ Bridgagate scandal will not move forward after court ruling](#)

PENN STATION

[Credit agency KBRA downgrades Moynihan Train Hall loan as value lags 50% below forecast](#)

WHAT'S A NJ REPORT WITHOUT A DINER?

[This NJ Diner Leans Into Its Horror Movie History](#)



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ELECTRIC VEHICLES

[NJ Gov. Murphy Cites EV Milestone, but Critics Note Gas Hybrids Still Outsell Plug-In EVs](#)
[See How EV Road Trips In The US Went From Impossible to Easy](#)
[Rivian CEO says Chinese EV makers aren't doing something 'magical' to achieve cheaper vehicles](#)
[How Badly Has Elon Musk Damaged Tesla?](#)
[Tesla market share in U.S. drops to lowest since 2017 as competition heats up](#)
[Tesla Door Handles Won't Open Without Power, Threatens Rider Safety](#)
[US opens probe into 174,000 Tesla Model Y cars over door handle failures](#)

NJ (AND NATIONAL) CELEBRITY'S NY TRANSPORTATION TALE

[Chelsea Handler Described Falling Out Of A Helicopter Into The Hudson!](#)



A LOST SOPRANOS' HALLOWEEN STORY (AS HINTED ON THE COVER!)

The candles were still guttering in the back room, shadows long across the table, when Tony leaned in, voice low. The new guys had just finished their oaths, blood still drying on their thumbs, the paper ash smoldering in the saucer. "You know," Tony said, swirling his glass, "omertà ain't just between us. The shadows listen too. And shadows? They don't forget." He let it hang, the room tightening with silence.

He leaned back, eyes glittering. "Remember that Russian Paulie and Chrissy left out in the Pines? Some say he froze. But me? I heard on nights like this, he walks again. Pale face, black eyes, crunch of snow under boots even in July. He whispers through the trees, lookin' for the guilty. Waitin' for a guy who's already sweatin' from the weight of his conscience. Which, around here..." Tony smirked, "ain't exactly a small list."

A few nervous laughs broke the tension. Tony chuckled too, shaking his head. "So if you hear a knock at your window tonight — don't worry, it's probably just Paulie's bad aim comin' back to haunt us. Or Chrissy lookin' for his shoe. Either way, pour the guy a drink. Ghost or not, Russians can drink anyone under the table." The room loosened, laughter chasing away the dread, but the candles flickered all the same.



"All this from a slice of gabagool?" – [Tony Soprano](#)



FINALLY, HARRISON FORD-
HE LEAVES DRESSING UP AS INDIANA JONES OR HAN SOLO FOR HALLOWEEN TO THE REST OF US!

