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WLB (Wiener Lokalbahnen)
T2500 #414 (Bombardier
Transportation, 2009) +
GT8ZR #123 (SGP-
Simmering-Graz-Pauker,
1993) at Karlsplatz, Wien
(Vienna) on May 10, 2019.
Jeff Erlitz photograph

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its Purchase of
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R-179 TROUBLES CONTINUE



R-179 test train at Alabama Avenue J station on the first day of revenue service testing, November 19, 2017.
Max Diamond photograph

The MTA pulled all 318 R-179 subway cars from its fleet after reports of two cars suddenly uncoupling south of the Chambers Street A station on June 3.

There were no injuries among the ten passengers on the train, the MTA's interim President of NYC Transit Sarah Feinberg said in a statement.

The train in question, the 0002 A Far Rockaway-207th Street, consisted of (N)

3297-3296-3295-3294-3293+3292-3291-3290-3289-3288 (S). The pull-apart occurred between the sixth and seventh cars, 3291 and 3292.

"At this time, we believe this to be an isolated incident, however, I am launching a full investigation, and out of an abundance of caution, the entire R-179 fleet is being pulled from service until further notice. We have

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