

Download The Malbone Street Wreck

The Malbone Street Wreck, also known as the Brighton Beach Line Accident, was a rapid transit railroad accident that occurred November 1, 1918, on the Brighton Beach Line beneath the intersection of Flatbush Avenue, Ocean Avenue, and Malbone Street (now known as Empire Boulevard), in the community of Flatbush, Brooklyn. The eastern entrance to Prospect Park — at the intersections of Ocean Avenue, Flatbush Avenue and Empire Boulevard — invites you to a host of the park's greatest treasures today — from Prospect Park Zoo to the Lefferts Historic House. Outside the park is the bustling neighborhood of Prospect Park. It has been 100 years since the Malbone Street wreck of November 1, 1918, and, despite the dilapidated state of the New York City transit system today, things have indeed improved since then. **Malbone Street Wreck: One Hundred Years Later** November 1, 2018 marks the 100th Anniversary of the Malbone Street Wreck, the worst subway accident in the history of New York City. As we remember the tragic events of that day, we honor those who lost their lives and the families who were affected.