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I left The Star-Ledger's transportation beat in 2003 but Armando Arrastia was one of the few individuals who stood out as an exceptional press contact during the 20 years I spent writing stories about the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey and NJ Transit.

Of course he had his job to do and I had mine, so the give and take involved in a reporter-flak relationship were natural. But few are of Armando's caliber. He told what he could and was honest when he reached the limit of the information he could impart. You knew you were dealing with a straight shooter.

Personable, bright, articulate and ever-courteous, he has been and will continue to be a valuable employee at any organization.



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