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DAVID SCHOUMACHER: A New York judge has postponed proceedings against the so-called subway vigilante. Bernhard Goetz is accused of shooting four teenagers who allegedly harassed him when they asked for five dollars on a New York subway. The judge said proceedings against Goetz will be delayed until next Wednesday to give prosecutors more time to prepare their case against him.

A New York television station reported today that Goetz was a contract employee for a U.S. intelligence agency and he reportedly had a top government security clearance to work on electronic systems for nuclear weapons.