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Jorge, an immigrant from Mexico dressed as Elmo, rests in New York City's Times Square, on July 29, 2014. The recent antics of New York street performers dressed as beloved Sesame Street characters have drawn the ire of city officials and now the show's producers. Sesame Workshop, which owns the rights to the assorted puppet monsters on the 45-year-old program, said it was drafting plans to stop performers who dress up as the characters from appearing in Times Square, where they pose for photos with tourists and then demand tips.