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### **SINGLE VEHICLE ACCIDENT INVOLVING SCHOOL BUS**

SUFFOLK, VA (September 27, 2019) Suffolk Police responded earlier this morning to a single vehicle accident involving a Suffolk Public School (SPS) bus. Emergency Communications was notified by SPS Transportation Department of a bus that went into a ditch in the 300 block of Babbtown Road at 7:12 a.m. No injuries were reported at the time the call was received. The bus was bound for John F. Kennedy Middle School and 14 students were on board.

Suffolk Police arrived on scene and then a short time later several children complained of minor arm and leg pains and Suffolk Fire & Rescue crews were also dispatched. In the timeframe following the accident several students on the bus were transported by other buses to school and several parents also responded and picked up their children. Upon arrival of rescue crews students received medical assessment and 3 students were ground transported to Sentara Obici Hospital complaining of minor pain/injuries, and parents of 2 additional students didn't want medical transport.

The cause of the accident is under investigation.

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