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### **MINOR TWO VEHICLE ACCIDENT INVOLVING SUFFOLK SCHOOL BUS**

SUFFOLK, VA (March 17, 2016) Suffolk Police and Suffolk Fire & Rescue responded earlier this morning to a minor accident involving a Suffolk Public School bus and a passenger vehicle at the intersection of Bennetts Pasture Road and Lee Farm Lane.

Emergency Communications received the call at 7:07 a.m. advising of the accident that involved a bus transporting students to John Yeates Middle School and a Toyota SUV.

Upon preliminary investigation it was found that the driver of the Toyota was traveling on Lee Farm Lane making a left onto Bennetts Pasture Road when it pulled in front of the bus, which then t-boned the Toyota.

All 39 students and both drivers received emergency medical assessment and there were initially no complaints of injuries. However, while waiting for the replacement bus that would transport students to school, 5 students complained and were ground transported to local emergency rooms to be evaluated, including 3 students to Sentara Belle Harbour and 2 students to Harbour View.

The driver of the Toyota was charged with Reckless Driving.

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