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POLICE ON SCENE OF BUS CRASH

SUFFOLK, VA (May 22, 2014)   Suffolk Police and Suffolk Fire & Rescue are currently on the scene of a bus crash which occurred at 4:00 p.m. at the intersection of Bridge Road and Harbour View Boulevard.

Suffolk Public School bus #224, which was transporting 51 students from Creekside Elementary School, was struck by a passenger vehicle. The passenger vehicle, a Toyota RAV-4, had merged to avoid striking another vehicle which had improperly changed lanes, causing the back right side of the Toyota to strike the front left side of the school bus. The at-fault vehicle, a dark-colored Lexus with dark-tinted windows and a blue license plate cover, fled the scene.

Four students initially complained of either bumped heads or bumped knees as a result of the accident, but ultimately only two students were seen by rescue personnel. Another Suffolk Public School bus responded to the scene to transport the remaining students home. The two students were taken off the bus and were being held in the ambulance until their parents responded to the scene, or they would be taken home by School Board personnel.

Police request that anyone that may have information related to the at-fault black Lexus to contact Crime Line at 1-888-Lock-U-Up. When calling Crime Line, callers do not have to give their names or appear in court.   Citizens can also utilize TipSoft to anonymously submit crime-related tips through the Web, a text message, or from any Android or iPhone mobile device with the TipSubmit mobile app.   Tips can be submitted by visiting www.tipsubmit.com, or by texting the word "**CRIMES**" (**274637**) with the keyword **SPDVATIP**. TipSoft also supports users' ability to submit videos or photos using the TipSoft mobile app. If information leads to an arrest, the caller or "tipster" could qualify for a reward of up to $1,000.

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