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SCHOOL BUS ACCIDENT CLOSES PORTION OF PUGHSVILLE ROAD

SUFFOLK, VA (September 15, 2015) Suffolk Police and Suffolk Fire & Rescue are currently on the scene of an accident involving a Suffolk Public School bus and passenger vehicle in the 4000 block of Pughsville Road in northern Suffolk.

Emergency Communications received the call at 4:26 p.m. advising of the accident that involved a bus transporting students from Creekside Elementary School and a Ford Fusion passenger vehicle that had sideswiped one another.

Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel provided emergency medical assessment and there were no injuries to the 43 students on board or the drivers of the bus and passenger vehicle.

Officials from Suffolk Public Schools are also currently on scene. Students were offloaded to another bus to transport them home. Several parents also responded to the scene to retrieve their children.

The roadway in the 4000 block of Pughsville Road is currently closed. Police anticipate the roadway will reopen at approximately 6:00 p.m.

The investigation is ongoing.

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