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Six Students to Hospital After Morning Bus Accident

SUFFOLK, VA (January 28, 2009) Suffolk Police are currently investigating a school bus accident, that occurred just after 7 a.m., in the 5400 blk. of Nansemond Pwky. The school bus, which was west bound, struck the rear of a passenger vehicle.

The bus was transporting students to Nansemond River High School and was loaded with approximately thirty-four students when the accident occurred. Six students reported neck or back pain and were transported to area hospitals, two via ambulance and four via a bus with a medic attending.

The school bus sustained minor damage. The passenger vehicle appeared to be totaled.

The bus driver, William Blackwell, age 39, of Portsmouth was charged with one count of following to closely. Officer T. Turner is the investigating officer.

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