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UPDATE/CORRECTION

SUFFOLK, Virginia (December 7, 2011) The bus involved in yesterday's accident was transporting students from Driver Elementary School.

SCHOOL BUS ACCIDENT

SUFFOLK, Virginia (December 7, 2011) A bus transporting students from Nansemond Parkway Elementary School was involved in an accident this afternoon when it was struck from behind by an SUV. Suffolk Police received the call of the accident which occurred at 3:29 p.m. at the corner of Nansemond Parkway and Wilroy Road. The bus had 36 students on board however, no injuries were reported. The school's principal and transportation officials responded to the scene and determined that the bus was safe to continue its regular routine. There was minor damage to the rear passenger side of the bus.

Police charged the driver of the SUV, Kelsey Honeycutt, age 19, of Suffolk, with following too close. The driver of the bus was not charged. Officer Andrew Fenneman is the investigating officer.

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