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Car vs. school bus accident at 62 Avenue South and 7th Street

We are currently investigating a car vs. school bus accident at 62 Avenue South and 7th Street.

According investigators on the scene, a school bus carrying 13 students from University Prep Academy was south bound on 7th Street and failed to yield to a Pontiac Sunfire that was going west on 62 Avenue South.

The Pontiac struck the side of the bus and female driver was trapped inside until she was extricated by Fire Rescue personnel.

I am told that there were no serious injuries. Only three of the thirteen students on the bus complained of minor injuries, but contrary to information I received earlier, they did NOT go to the hospital They were checked out by Fire Rescue and later picked up by their parents.

The driver of the Sunfire was taken to the hospital to be evaluated, but did not have any apparently serious injuries.

The driver of the school bus will be cited for failing to yield from a stop sign.

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