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School Bus Incident

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School Bus Incident 911 call

Many of you have requested the 911 call for the school bus incident this morning. Here is a link. It has been redacted to exclude the name of the caller:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B1D5Znptgj5ASG5DSDd1aExfdmc/view?usp=sharing>

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Update: last child found. All kids accounted for.

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7:35 a.m., a Pinellas School Bus Driver let students off the bus 10 blocks from her destination at Lealman Innovation Academy. She claims it was for safety reasons. The children, 6th-12th grades, were let off on 39th avenue North. Potentially there could have been 39 children onboard, but the actual number hasn't been verified. Police assisted the school in locating all but 1 student at this time.

I will send an update later this morning.

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