



Media Release

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Sandusky Post investigating four-vehicle injury crash involving a school bus

Perkins Township – The Sandusky Post of the Ohio State Highway Patrol (OSHP) is investigating a four-vehicle injury crash involving a school bus. The crash occurred on April 15, at 4:06 p.m., on Perkins Avenue near Bayview Lane in Perkins Township, Erie County.

The preliminary investigation revealed that an eastbound Ram 1500 operated by Derek Davies, 40, Huron, failed to maintain an assured clear distance ahead and struck the back of a Perkins Local School bus operated by Barbara Richardson, 66, Huron, who was slowing for stopped traffic ahead. The initial impact caused the bus to strike the rear of a Buick Encore operated by Mary Carey, 68, Huron, who was then also pushed into the rear of a Buick Encore operated by Janet Wallace, 83, Sandusky.

There were 52 occupants on the bus at the time of the crash. Two students suffered minor injuries and were transported by ground ambulance to Firelands Hospital in Sandusky. Davies suffered non-life-threatening injuries and was also transported by ground ambulance to Firelands Hospital.

The OSHP was assisted on scene by Perkins Police Department, Perkins Fire and EMS, Perkins Local Schools, and Lucky's Towing.

This incident remains under investigation.

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