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Police find school bus driver at-fault in Route 29 collision

Howard County police have issued a citation for negligent driving to the bus driver involved in this morning's collision on Route 29 in Ellicott City. Police believe Tyra India Wilcox, 50, of Halethorpe, was speeding when she lost control of the bus.

Just before 7 a.m., the school bus was traveling westbound on Route 100 and lost control as it exited onto Route 29 north. As a result, the bus flipped onto its side. A car traveling northbound on Route 29 struck the bus.

Wilcox and school bus aid Jessica Blank, 44, of Columbia, were transported to Howard County General Hospital with minor injuries.

Two 15-year-old Mt. Hebron High School students on the bus were transported to Johns Hopkins Hospital as a precaution with minor injuries.

The driver of the other involved vehicle, a 2005 Toyota Matrix, Brad Steven Krakower, 33, of Ellicott City, was also transported to Howard County General Hospital with minor injuries.

Route 29 North was closed for approximately two hours.

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