



ACCIDENT SUMMARY

CHESTERFIELD TWP, NJ

HWY-12-MH-007

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ACCIDENT SUMMARY

A. ACCIDENT

Type: School Bus, Roll-Off Truck Intersection Related Accident
Date and Time: February 16, 2012 8:15 AM. EST
Location: Bordentown-Chesterfield Rd (Burlington County Route 528) and
Old York, Rd (Burlington County Route 660)
Chesterfield Township, Burlington County, New Jersey
Vehicle #1: 2012 International 54-Passenger School Bus
Motor Carrier #1: Garden State Transport Inc
Vehicle #2: 2004 Mack Granite Roll Off Truck
Motor Carrier #2: Herman's Trucking, Inc
Fatalities: 01
Injuries: 16
NTSB #: HWY-12-MH-007

B. ACCIDENT SUMMARY

On Thursday February 16, 2012 at approximately 08:15 EST a 2012 International lap belt equipped school bus operated by a 66 year old male and occupied by 25 student passengers in grades Kindergarten through 6th was traveling northbound on Old York Rd (BCR660). The school bus stopped for a stop sign at the intersection with Bordentown-Chesterfield Rd (BCR 528). The school bus entered the intersection to continue north on BCR 660. At that time a 2004 Mack Granite straight chassis 4 axle roll off truck with a dump container containing broken asphalt operated by a 38-year-old male driver was traveling east on BCR 528. The front of the Mack truck struck the left rear of the school bus behind the rear axle. The school bus rotated in a counter clockwise direction and continued about 46 ft towards the northeast corner of the

intersection where the right side of the school bus struck a metal pole supporting a flashing overhead intersection light. The school bus impacted the pole behind the rear axle. After the collision the Mack truck continued about 186 ft coming to rest in a field.

As a result of the accident the driver of the school bus and 15 student passengers received minor to serious injuries. One student passenger sustained fatal injuries.

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