



Crash Summary Report

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Baltimore, MD

About 6:30 a.m. (local time) on Tuesday, November 1, 2016, a 2015 IC 64-passenger school bus was traveling eastbound in the 4000 block of Frederick Avenue in Baltimore, Baltimore County, Maryland. The school bus was occupied by the 67-year-old driver, and an adult teacher aide. There were no student passengers on the bus at the time. At this location Frederick Avenue was comprised of one travel lane each for eastbound and westbound traffic, divided by a double yellow center line. As Frederick continued east, the double yellow center line transitioned into a center turn lane. The posted speed limit was 30 mph.

After the school bus traveled through the intersection with Loudon Street it impacted a Ford Mustang passenger car, also traveling east on Frederick Avenue. The Ford Mustang then struck the south curb of Frederick Avenue and collided with a brick wall and metal fence before coming to rest in the eastbound lane.

The school bus continued traveling east on Frederick Avenue, departed the eastbound travel lane, crossed through the center turn lane and entered the westbound travel lane where it collided with the left front of a 2005 New Flyer Maryland Transit Administration transit bus. The impact continued along the left side of the transit bus and terminated near its rear axle. The transit bus was operating in scheduled revenue service and occupied by a 33-year-old driver and 13 passengers. As a result of the crash, the drivers of both buses and four passengers on the transit bus were killed. Seven transit bus passengers were seriously injured. Two transit bus passengers and the teacher aide on the school bus sustained minor injuries. The driver of the Ford Mustang also sustained minor injuries.