

**CHESTERFIELD TWP BURLINGTON COUNTY, NJ.**

**FATAL SCHOOL BUS TRUCK COLLISION**

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2012; 8:15 A.M.**

**HWY-12-MH-007**

**ATTACHMENT 4, POLICE REPORT OF ACCIDENT**

**4 PAGES**

New Jersey Police Crash Investigation Report												Researched	Non-Researched	Charge Report						
DS	Case Number	12-380			10 Month	Bordentown-Chesterfield Road			11 Speed Limit	5	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	100A		
D1	2 Police Department	CHESTERFIELD			Case No.	01			Road Name	Dir	12 Police No.			SUM	13 Mph Over			25		
D2	3 Station/Phone	260												Old York Blvd			14 Speed Limit			110A
D3	4 Date of Crash	01	5 Day of Week	Mo	6 Time	062000 hrs	7 Municipality	Cesar	8 Total Miles	15	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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<b>STATE OF NEW JERSEY MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH DESCRIPTION</b>												<b>Police Agency</b>	<b>Chesterfield Township</b>		
												<b>Station</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>Case No.</b>	<b>12-38D</b>

**135 Crash Description**  
(Refer to vehicle by number)

	CL	OL	2L	5L	8L	2S	3S	5S	8S	BS	2R	3R	5R	8R	NAME & ADDRESSES OF OCCUPANTS - IF OCCUPANT DIED OR INJURED	
F																
G																
H																
I																
J																

On Thursday February 16, 2012 at approximately 08:18 hrs, the u/s was on patrol, traveling East on Bordentown-Chesterfield Road (County Route 528) and as the u/s approached its intersection with Old York Road (County Route 660), the u/s observed several vehicles stopped on both roadways and a school bus facing Southwest with its rear at rest against a light standard. The u/s notified Central Communications P7 of being on location with a motor vehicle collision. The u/s approached the bus and observed its driver to be seated in the driver's seat facing the doorway. The u/s observed the bus doors to be open and asked the driver, identified as John Tiegan, if he was ok and he did not respond verbally as he motioned his right thumb to the rear of the bus. The u/s did not enter the bus and proceeded to the rear, where the u/s observed several subjects motioning and calling for the u/s. Once at the rear of the bus, the u/s observed the rear door to be partially open and upon fully opening the rear door, observed the serious nature of the crash. The u/s observed several children on top of one another in the aisle at the rear of the bus. The u/s began patient assessment and advised Central P7 to have medics dispatched as there appeared to be several unconscious patients. The u/s assisted several children out of the rear of the bus as they began to jump out of the rear door. Patrolman Edward Vincent, Chief Kyle Wilson and Station 269 soon arrived on location and the u/s along with Patrolman Vincent entered the bus to further assess patients. The u/s assisted Patrolman Vincent with suctioning a patient, identified as Jonathan Zdybel as other responding units were at the outside rear of the bus. The u/s exited the bus and began to direct incoming units in addition to providing traffic control. The u/s did so until directed by Chief Kyle Wilson at 09:43 hrs to transport the driver of the dump truck, identified as Michael Caporaso, to Robert Wood Johnson Hospital in Hamilton to obtain a blood sample. Upon arrival at 10:00 hrs, the u/s stood by with Mr. Caporaso in room PS while Lori Kelly R.N. obtained a blood sample (see consent form). The u/s resealed the sample using the sticker provided in the sample kit and transported it along with Mr. Caporaso to Station 260 at 11:54 hrs. Upon arrival at Station 260 at 12:09 hrs, the u/s escorted Mr. Caporaso into the waiting room and placed his blood sample into the evidence refrigerator. Evidence Technician Sgt. Michael Davison of this department was notified of same. The u/s remained at Station 260 and completed a NJTR1 form and turned it over to Sgt. John Stefanini of this department, who is handling this investigation. The u/s cleared with nothing further.

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Ptl. Gary Church  
Officer's Signature

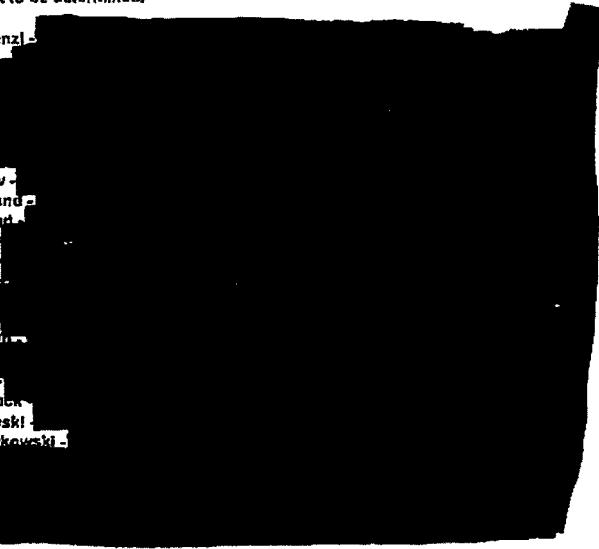
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<b>STATE OF NEW JERSEY MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH DESCRIPTION</b>												<b>Police Agency</b> <u>Chesterfield Township</u>
												<b>Case No.</b> <u>12-380</u>
												<b>Station</b> <u>260</u>

**135 Crash Description**  
(Refer to vehicle by number)

	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	Names & Addresses of Occupants - If deceased date & time of death
K	-														
L	-														
M	-														
N	-														
O	-														

Here is a list of students that were on the bus at the time of the crash, however the exact location, seatbelt usage and extent of injuries has yet to be determined.

- Nicholas Arronenz -
  - Olivia Arronenz -
  - Rishi Patel -
  - Isabelle Tezsa -
  - Natalio Tezsa -
  - Sophie Tezsa -
  - Gavin Spalding -
  - Robocca Morrow -
  - Katharina Bertrand -
  - Matthew Bertrand -
  - Anthony Varga -
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  - Jonathan Zdyba -
  - Kaitlin Zdybal -
  - Liam Shoohan -
  - Isabella Moschini -
  - Pietro Amari -
  - Lauren Liedtka -
  - Callin McCormack -
  - Diana Surdykowski -
  - Katharine Surdykowski -
  - Marc Liedtka -
  - Elena Oleznik -
  - Logan Stewart -
  - Lucas Stewart -
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Ptl. Garry Church  
Officer's Signature

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