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Memorandum for the record.

Post accident toxicology detected ketamine and its metabolite in blood. Ketamine is a rapid-acting general anesthetic frequently used during resuscitative efforts. I reviewed the records for the fatally injured bus driver to determine the source of the drug. According to treatment records, the driver was treated with ketamine during resuscitative efforts.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "N. Webster", is written over a solid black rectangular redaction box.

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