

National Transportation Safety Board

Office of Highway Safety

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CRASH INFORMATION AND SUMMARY REPORT

A. CRASH

Location: Millstone, Calhoun County, West Virginia
Date: March 4, 2024
Time: About 5:50 p.m. Eastern Standard Time (EST)

Vehicle #1: 2022 IC PB 105 School Bus
Operator: Calhoun County School District

B. CRASH SUMMARY

On Monday, March 4, 2024, about 5:50 p.m. eastern standard time, a 2022 IC school bus¹ operated by Calhoun County Board of Education, Calhoun County, West Virginia, was southbound on West Virginia Route 16 (South Calhoun Highway) transporting students on an activities/after-school route. As the bus negotiated a left-hand curve in the 8900 block, the right-side tires crossed the white edge line, departed the paved roadway, and began to enter a ditch along the right side of the road. The right rear tires struck the end of a driveway culvert, the bus went airborne, struck a fence, and began to rotate counterclockwise while rolling to the right. The front of the bus landed back in the southbound lane of Route 16 and continued to rotate and roll, coming to rest on its right side across both lanes of Route 16 (Figure 1).

At the location of the crash, West Virginia Route 16 is a two-lane, two-way roadway with a 55-mph speed limit. At the time of the crash, it was daylight, the weather was clear, and the roadway was dry.

As a result of the crash, 3 students on the bus sustained serious injuries, 16 students sustained minor injuries, and the driver was not injured.

¹ West Virginia motor vehicle records indicate the vehicle is model year 2022; materials from IC Bus indicate it is model year 2021. It is not known how this discrepancy occurred.

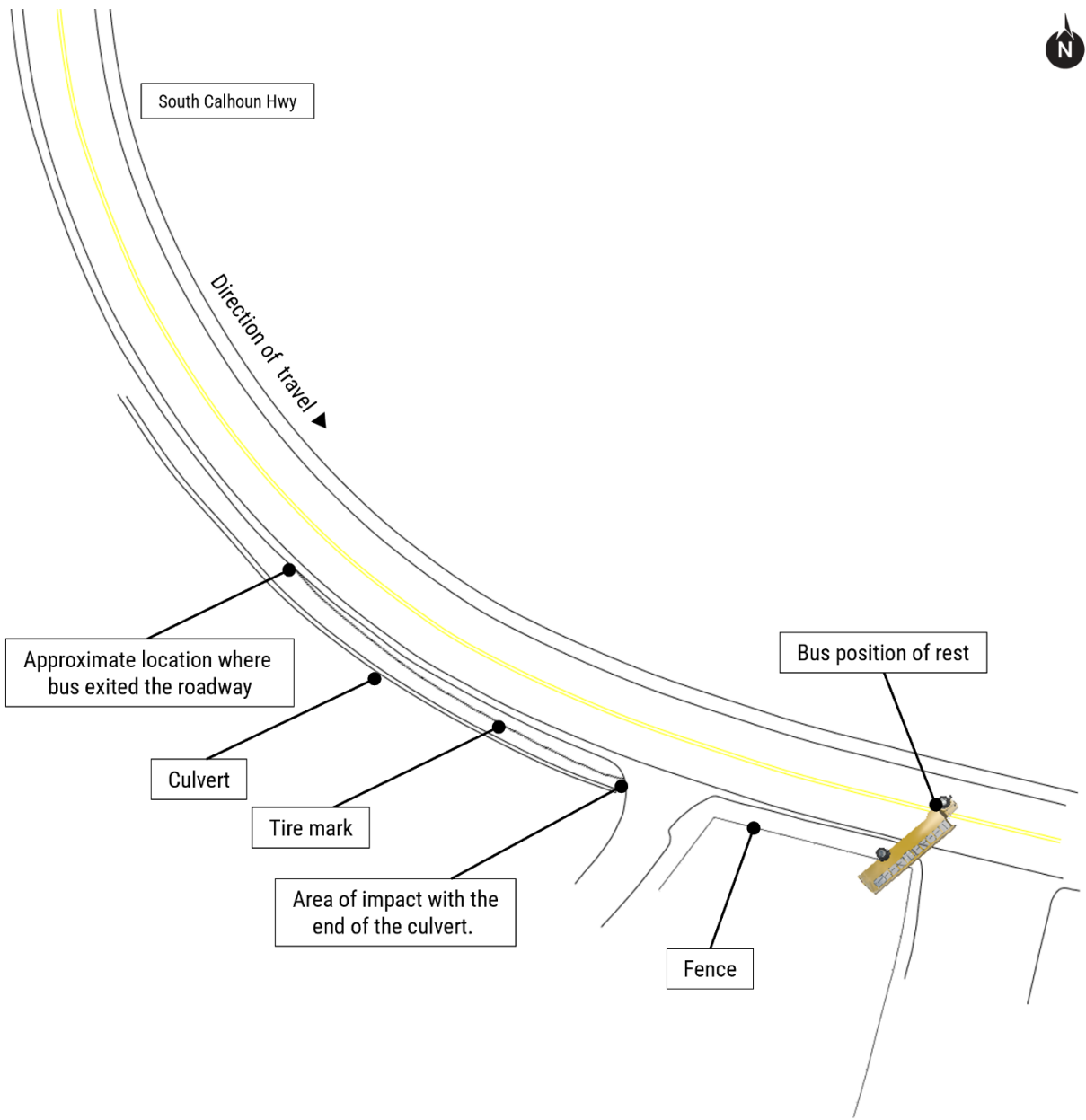


Figure 1. Crash Diagram and Figure (Modified from WVSP Crash Report).