



Survival Factors Group

Attachment 2

School Bus Passenger Questionnaire Interviews

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****BUS PASSENGER QUESTIONNAIRE****

NAME Mykala Spangler DOB [REDACTED] 196 WEIGHT 100
HEIGHT 5'1

ADDRESS [REDACTED] PHONE # [REDACTED]

PLEASE LIST ANY PHYSICAL DISABILITIES (PRIOR TO ACCIDENT):

ROW AND SEAT LOCATION (Prior To Accident) :

↓	Row Number ? (Counting from the front of the bus to the rear)	<u>8</u>
	Behind Driver ? (Left side) <u>OR</u> Next to Door? (Right side)	<u>L</u>
	Seat Location ? (Window or Aisle Seat?)	<u>A</u>
	Location after the accident occurred, if not in seat.	<u>SAME.</u>

* Please indicate your location, locations of others you knew and their names on the attached bus diagram.

1. On the morning of the accident, did you observe the bus driver while she was driving? NO
If yes, what were your observations? (Alertness, handling of vehicle, cell phone, etc.) NO

3. Was there any music being played on the bus during the trip? If so, please describe the type of music and volume. NO

4. What were you doing at the time of the accident? *SENDING text messages to friends.*
5. When were you first aware that something was wrong? *Thought we went off ROAD then we got hit in the back.*
6. Did you do anything to protect yourself (i.e., Brace)? If yes, please describe. *NO Didn't know what was*
7. What direction were you facing? (Forward, Rearward, Towards the Aisle, Away from the Aisle)
8. How were you seated just prior to the accident? (Straight up, Partially Reclined, Fully Reclined, Don't Know) *Knees on seatback*
9. Were you struck by any objects or other passengers? If yes, describe the object if known. *bumped into SAM.*
10. Please describe what you remember about the accident, and the severity of the impact forces. *DON'T REALLY notice 1st impact but REALLY felt back impact.*
11. Describe the actions of the other passengers as they left the bus. (Panic, screaming, pushing and shoving or generally calm and helpful?) *All freaking out Megan yelling to be quiet*

12. How did you get out of the bus? *out EMERGENCY window behind my row*
13. Were the emergency windows opened? *yes* If so, who opened them? (Students, chaperones, the driver, passerby's, the emergency responders?)
Megan but not sure
14. Did you encounter any difficulties in evacuating the bus? If yes, describe the difficulty?
NO but some guys helped us down.
15. Were you familiar with the location of the emergency exits? (Windows, roof hatch, door exits)
yes.
16. Have you ever been instructed on how to open the emergency windows or the roof hatch?
yes
17. Have you ever been involved in any bus emergency evacuation drills? If yes, please explain.
yes in elementary school
18. Were you injured in this accident? If so, please describe your injuries.
NO just sore
19. To the best of your knowledge, what caused your injuries?
20. Did you receive any medical treatment at the scene?
NO

21. How did you get to the hospital? If so, which one?

went w/ Caleh Jones St. Johns in
in Ambulance. CREVE Coeur

22. Can you, as a direct result of your personal experience in this accident, make any recommendations which might improve bus safety in general and accident survival in particular? List these recommendations in order of importance.

seatbelts would have helped.

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****BUS PASSENGER QUESTIONNAIRE****

NAME Renee Recker DOB [REDACTED] 1992 WEIGHT 140
HEIGHT 5'5"

ADDRESS [REDACTED] PHONE # [REDACTED]

PLEASE LIST ANY PHYSICAL DISABILITIES (PRIOR TO ACCIDENT):

ROW AND SEAT LOCATION (Prior To Accident) :

↓	Row Number ? (Counting from the front of the bus to the rear)	<u>9</u>
	Behind Driver ? (Left side) <u>OR</u> Next to Door? (Right side)	<u>L (Driver Side)</u>
	Seat Location ? (Window or Aisle Seat?)	<u>alone</u>
	Location after the accident occurred, if not in seat.	<u>remained in seat</u>

* Please indicate your location, locations of others you knew and their names on the attached bus diagram.

1. On the morning of the accident, did you observe the bus driver while she was driving? If yes, what were your observations? (Alertness, handling of vehicle, cell phone, etc.)

Catherine - stands next to door / sometimes falls asleep
- no phone - goes to the bathroom before they leave (old)

3. Was there any music being played on the bus during the trip? If so, please describe the type of music and volume.

ipods. no overall music on speakers. phones.

Renee
plays trumpet.

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on a few long trips the Band Director sits behind Catherine (the driver) to make sure she stays awake, because occasionally she falls asleep.

4. What were you doing at the time of the accident?

Sitting — Slouched. phone just went off and was going to reach for it in bag on seat to her left.

5. When were you first aware that something was wrong?

bus jumped up / tire? ↑ / thought it may have been a tire popping then felt the incline up then maybe 3 seconds later bus hit from behind.

6. Did you do anything to protect yourself (i.e., Brace)? If yes, please describe.

Sat up a little straighter

then was thrown into the middle part of seat back on front of her.

7. What direction were you facing? (Forward, Rearward, Towards the Aisle, Away from the Aisle)

Forward

8. How were you seated just prior to the accident? (Straight up, Partially Reclined, Fully Reclined, Don't Know)

Slouched down



9. Were you struck by any objects or other passengers? If yes, describe the object if known.

No. Bag was to left, fell under seat.

10. Please describe what you remember about the accident, and the severity of the impact forces.

Black ash / floating particles left and right inside the bus. not outside the bus.
steep incline up.

Figured a car was underneath them since they were off the ground

11. Describe the actions of the other passengers as they left the bus. (Panic, screaming, pushing and shoving or generally calm and helpful?)

older medium size guy w/ gray shirt somehow got on the bus and was talking Emily to stay calm

Screaming.

Megan shouted for every to stop screaming some of the girls tried to go forward but could not get out front (up in the air)

opened emergency window (at her seat)

Limbeck
~~John Beck~~ (Director)

+ Police caught them

5-8 minutes for everyone to get out

12 feet down.

Catherine was the last out (Driver)

smell of gas in bus.

12. How did you get out of the bus? ^{emergency window #9L}
 held emergency window #9L for a few girls
 the got out her self with someone catching her
13. Were the emergency windows opened? yes If so, who opened them? (Students, chaperones, the driver, passerby's, the emergency responders?)

She did, Renee - at Row 9 L

14. Did you encounter any difficulties in evacuating the bus? If yes, describe the difficulty?

High. No latter until driver got out
 People there to catch them.

15. Were you familiar with the location of the emergency exits? (Windows, roof hatch, door exits)

once - elementary school

has not rode the school bus regularly since
 only drills for regular riders

16. Have you ever been instructed on how to open the emergency windows or the roof hatch?

back in elementary school

17. Have you ever been involved in any bus emergency evacuation drills? If yes, please explain.

only rides school buses now for special trips
 so does not get drills

18. Were you injured in this accident? yes If so, please describe your injuries.

- left shoulder scuffed
 - right side and back of neck - whiplash

19. To the best of your knowledge, what caused your injuries?

Seat back in front of her

20. Did you receive any medical treatment at the scene?

No.
 called parents - Dad is a firefighter
 he made it to the scene (in uniform)

3 and picked up her & Brother
 8 Jeremy (from boys bus)
 and drove them home

went to hospital
 Friday morning
 after she
 woke up
 with
 neck
 pain.

21. How did you get to the hospital? If so, which one?

Mercy - St. John's, Friday Morning Aug 6

22. Can you, as a direct result of your personal experience in this accident, make any recommendations which might improve bus safety in general and accident survival in particular? List these recommendations in order of importance.

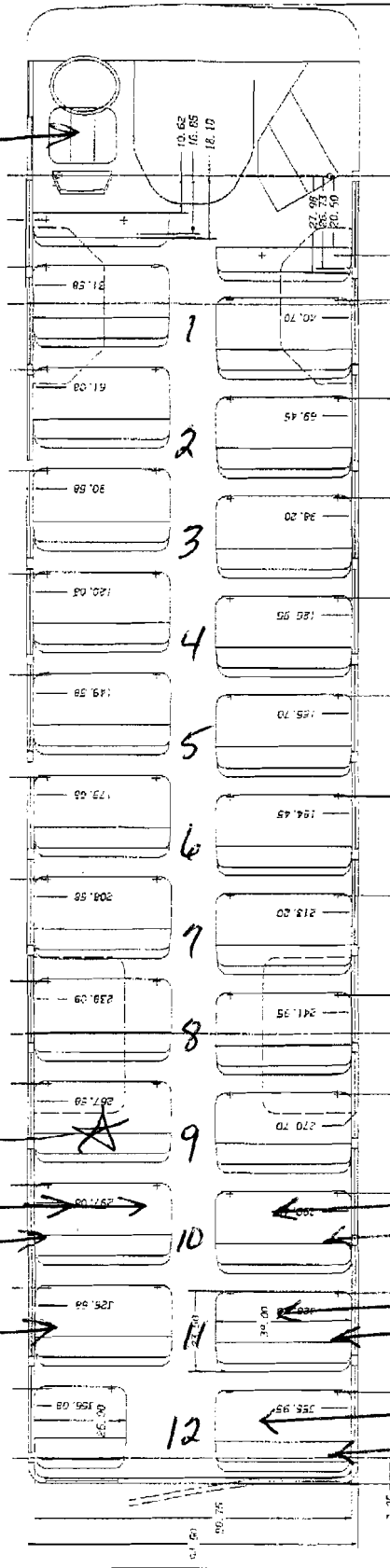
Commented that if 'that guy' (motorcoach driver) had just slowed down and stopped in the lane when he saw the truck (pickup) hit the other truck then the outcome would have been better.

Thought that Catherine (girls bus driver) was distracted by the motorcoach whipping over and stopping on the right shoulder and by the time she looked forward again she hit the trucks.

Overall she said she was in shock. could not keep still, did not want to go ~~back~~ into another bus or sit down thought that air conditioning may make her pass out.

BUS # 1 - GIRLS

Bus Driver



Said that Miranda and Emily stood up during first impact the second impact pinned Miranda and threw Emily to the left. thought it would have been worse if they had been in seat belts.

Renee Recker

Samantha Brinker

Megan Fleming

Hannah Perona

Emily Campbell

Charlie Lepper

Miranda Ham

Emily Perona

Danielle Klein

Jessica Brinker

pushed out into aisle by Jessica thought it would have been worse if she was belted

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BUS PASSENGER QUESTIONNAIRE

NAME Cole Thompson DOB [REDACTED] 93 WEIGHT 160
HEIGHT 6'

ADDRESS [REDACTED] PHONE # [REDACTED]

PLEASE LIST ANY PHYSICAL DISABILITIES (PRIOR TO ACCIDENT):

ROW AND SEAT LOCATION (Prior To Accident) :

Row Number ? (Counting from the front of the bus to the rear) 3
Behind Driver ? (Left side) OR Next to Door? (Right side) R
Seat Location ? (Window or Aisle Seat?) W
Location after the accident occurred, if not in seat. SAME

Please indicate your location, locations of others you knew and their names on the attached bus diagram.

1. On the morning of the accident, did you observe the bus driver while she was driving?
If yes, what were your observations? (Alertness, handling of vehicle, cell phone, etc.)

- Kelly is good did a good job.
- ~~Kath~~ Kathrine OK too

3. Was there any music being played on the bus during the trip? If so, please describe the type of music and volume.

NO

4. What were you doing at the time of the accident? *talking to NATHAN & whoever was behind me*
5. When were you first aware that something was wrong? *HEARD our director yell something I looked up and saw bus.*
6. Did you do anything to protect yourself (i.e., Brace)? If yes, please describe. *put ARMS against each seatback.*
7. What direction were you facing? (Forward, Rearward, Towards the Aisle, Away from the Aisle)
8. How were you seated just prior to the accident? (Straight up, Partially Reclined, Fully Reclined, Don't Know) *Slightly reclined.*
9. Were you struck by any objects or other passengers? If yes, describe the object if known. *NO*
10. Please describe what you remember about the accident, and the severity of the impact forces. *We looked around someone said for us to go out the back. ~~we~~*
11. Describe the actions of the other passengers as they left the bus. (Panic, screaming, pushing and shoving or generally calm and helpful?) *NO*
We were all pretty calm.

12. How did you get out of the bus? *went out back door*
13. Were the emergency windows opened? *unk* If so, who opened them? (Students, chaperones, the driver, passerby's, the emergency responders?)
14. Did you encounter any difficulties in evacuating the bus? If yes, describe the difficulty?
NO
15. Were you familiar with the location of the emergency exits? (Windows, roof hatch, door exits)
yes.
16. Have you ever been instructed on how to open the emergency windows or the roof hatch?
yes.
17. Have you ever been involved in any bus emergency evacuation drills? If yes, please explain.
*yes.
in elementary school maybe 2x a year*
18. Were you injured in this accident? If so, please describe your injuries.
NO
19. To the best of your knowledge, what caused your injuries?
20. Did you receive any medical treatment at the scene?
None.

21. How did you get to the hospital? If so, which one?

yes in coach bus.

went to Cardinal Glennon

22. Can you, as a direct result of your personal experience in this accident, make any recommendations which might improve bus safety in general and accident survival in particular? List these recommendations in order of importance.

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****BUS PASSENGER QUESTIONNAIRE****

NAME Kevin Andrew Warren Jr DOB [REDACTED] 94 WEIGHT 135
HEIGHT 510

ADDRESS [REDACTED] PHONE # [REDACTED]

PLEASE LIST ANY PHYSICAL DISABILITIES (PRIOR TO ACCIDENT):

ROW AND SEAT LOCATION (Prior To Accident) :

Row Number ? (Counting from the front of the bus to the rear) 12

Behind Driver ? (Left side) OR Next to Door? (Right side) Right

Seat Location ? (Window or Aisle Seat?) Window

Location after the accident occurred, if not in seat. stayed in seat.

Please indicate your location, locations of others you knew and their names on the attached bus diagram.

1. On the morning of the accident, did you observe the bus driver while she was driving? no.
If yes, what were your observations? (Alertness, handling of vehicle, cell phone, etc.)

Bus driver is regular driver ~~at~~ during school year.
good driver.

3. Was there any music being played on the bus during the trip? If so, please describe the type of music and volume. no.

level of - medium
conversation
volume.

4. What were you doing at the time of the accident?

~~talking to~~ texting someone in front bus.

5. When were you first aware that something was wrong?

heard loud brakes. about 2-3 seconds between
brake activation & impact.

6. Did you do anything to protect yourself (i.e., Brace)? If yes, please describe.

he hit neck on edge of forward seatback, then
grabbed forward seatback w/ hands.

7. What direction were you facing? (Forward, Rearward, Towards the Aisle, Away from the Aisle)

forward

8. How were you seated just prior to the accident? (Straight up, Partially Reclined, Fully Reclined, Don't Know)

Stooped a bit forward texting.

9. Were you struck by any objects or other passengers? If yes, describe the object if known.

no

10. Please describe what you remember about the accident, and the severity of the impact forces.

- saw smoke in front of bus.
- kid next to him had bloody nose
- smelled gas.

↓ 10 out of 10.

* - Emergency door was jammed. had to kick door to open it.
1st one to get off bus.

11. Describe the actions of the other passengers as they left the bus. (Panic, screaming, pushing and shoving or generally calm and helpful?)

people panicking & exclaiming "Oh my God"

12. How did you get out of the bus?

rear emergency door.

13. Were the emergency windows opened? ^{don't know} If so, who opened them? (Students, chaperones, the driver, passerby's, the emergency responders?)

don't think so.

14. Did you encounter any difficulties in evacuating the bus? If yes, describe the difficulty?

rear evac. door jammed. had to kick to open.

15. Were you familiar with the location of the emergency exits? (Windows, roof hatch, door exits)

yes.

16. Have you ever been instructed on how to open the emergency windows or the roof hatch? **NO**,

knows how to open emergency windows because bus driver (friend of mom) showed him at Capeland bus facility

17. Have you ever been involved in any bus emergency evacuation drills? If yes, please explain.

yes. got out front door.

18. Were you injured in this accident? If so, please describe your injuries.

slight concussion

19. To the best of your knowledge, what caused your injuries?

hitting front seat back.

20. Did you receive any medical treatment at the scene?

paramedic put him in ~~an~~ ambulance & put IV in arm.

21. How did you get to the hospital? If so, which one?

by ambulance.

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Dont know (45 minutes away).

22. Can you, as a direct result of your personal experience in this accident, make any recommendations which might improve bus safety in general and accident survival in particular? List these recommendations in order of importance.

no thought.

everything went okay. except what happened to
"Jessy"

• seemed like
normal ride

• not bus driver's fault.

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****BUS PASSENGER QUESTIONNAIRE****

NAME Tiffany McFarland DOB [REDACTED] 96 WEIGHT 113 lbs.
HEIGHT 4'11 1/2
ADDRESS [REDACTED] MO. [REDACTED]
PHONE # [REDACTED]

PLEASE LIST ANY PHYSICAL DISABILITIES (PRIOR TO ACCIDENT):

ROW AND SEAT LOCATION (Prior To Accident) :

Row Number ? (Counting from the front of the bus to the rear) 6

Behind Driver ? (Left side) OR Next to Door? (Right side) L

Seat Location ? (Window or Aisle Seat?) A

Location after the accident occurred, if not in seat. ended up in aisle or floor

Please indicate your location, locations of others you knew and their names on the attached bus diagram.

1. On the morning of the accident, did you observe the bus driver while she was driving?
If yes, what were your observations? (Alertness, handling of vehicle, cell phone, etc.)

she seemed fine. she has fallen asleep while driving us to a volleyball game.

3. Was there any music being played on the bus during the trip? If so, please describe the type of music and volume.

NO

4. What were you doing at the time of the accident?
talking to Rexy @ the time.
5. When were you first aware that something was wrong?
Whenever we hit the p/u truck.
6. Did you do anything to protect yourself (i.e., Brace)? If yes, please describe.
NO ALREADY BRACED but then after 1st hit went to side 2nd hit went to floor
7. What direction were you facing? (Forward, Rearward, Towards the Aisle, Away from the Aisle)
Rearward
8. How were you seated just prior to the accident? (Straight up, Partially Reclined, Fully Reclined, Don't Know)
Knees on seatbelt in front of me.
9. Were you struck by any objects or other passengers? If yes, describe the object if known.
NO
10. Please describe what you remember about the accident, and the severity of the impact forces.
stood up asked if everyone ok. no one answered @ first Megan Flenny said Emily & Jess stuck. Cherie walked up to front called her mom. Waited and one of the last to get off bus.
11. Describe the actions of the other passengers as they left the bus. (Panic, screaming, pushing and shoving or generally calm and helpful?)
Initially quiet then screaming & crying.

Rexy fell Fr tailbone

12. How did you get out of the bus? REAR EMERGENCY EXIT WINDOW
13. Were the emergency windows opened? Yes. If so, who opened them? (Students, chaperones, the driver, passerby's, the emergency responders?) I opened the one ~~on~~ on the front .
14. Did you encounter any difficulties in evacuating the bus? Yes. If yes, describe the difficulty? height was problem.
15. Were you familiar with the location of the emergency exits? (Windows, roof hatch, door exits) yes.
16. Have you ever been instructed on how to open the emergency windows or the roof hatch? NO
17. Have you ever been involved in any bus emergency evacuation drills? If yes, please explain. last year we had 2 when I was in 8th gr. Yes.
18. Were you injured in this accident? If so, please describe your injuries. Yes Whiplash, closed head injury still have headaches.
19. To the best of your knowledge, what caused your injuries? Hit my head on my knees.
20. Did you receive any medical treatment at the scene? put me on back board.

21. How did you get to the hospital? If so, which one?

went in Ambulance w/ 2 other girls.
St. John's Creve Coeur

22. Can you, as a direct result of your personal experience in this accident, make any recommendations which might improve bus safety in general and accident survival in particular? List these recommendations in order of importance.

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****BUS PASSENGER QUESTIONNAIRE****

NAME Herri Yates DOB [REDACTED] AS WEIGHT 190
HEIGHT 5'7"

ADDRESS [REDACTED] PHONE # [REDACTED]

PLEASE LIST ANY PHYSICAL DISABILITIES (PRIOR TO ACCIDENT):

ROW AND SEAT LOCATION (Prior To Accident) :

↓	Row Number ? (Counting from the front of the bus to the rear)	<u>9</u>
	Behind Driver ? (Left side) <u>OR</u> Next to Door? (Right side)	<u>Right.</u>
	Seat Location ? (Window or Aisle Seat?)	<u>aisle</u>
	Location after the accident occurred, if not in seat.	<u>1st impact → still in seat</u> <u>2nd " → " " "</u>

* Please indicate your location, locations of others you knew and their names on the attached bus diagram.

1. On the morning of the accident, did you observe the bus driver while she was driving? NO.
If yes, what were your observations? (Alertness, handling of vehicle, cell phone, etc.)

3. Was there any music being played on the bus during the trip? If so, please describe the type of music and volume.
- no music. most people using ipod.
- pretty quiet conversations

to 1st & 2nd impact almost immediate.

4. What were you doing at the time of the accident?
D talking, listening to music, texting
5. When were you first aware that something was wrong?
D ~~felt~~ felt like she was going down gravel. Did not notice being up in air (ie bus was an incline).
6. Did you do anything to protect yourself (i.e., Brace)? If yes, please describe.
none.
7. What direction were you facing? (Forward, Rearward, Towards the Aisle, Away from the Aisle)
facing forward.
8. How were you seated just prior to the accident? (Straight up, Partially Reclined, Fully Reclined, Don't Know)
straight up
9. Were you struck by any objects or other passengers? If yes, describe the object if known.
no.
10. Please describe what you remember about the accident, and the severity of the impact forces.
During 1st impact.
 - face flew forward & hit seat in front. got nose bleed.
 - not jostled during 2nd impact.
11. Describe the actions of the other passengers as they left the bus. (Panic, screaming, pushing and shoving or generally calm and helpful?)
 - noticed blood floor (from nose).
 - looked out window. Noticed they were up in air.
 - glass and plastic on seat.
 - Tiffany (probably) opened left rear exit window.
 - everyone was screaming loudly.
 - worked as a team to help each other out window.

12. How did you get out of the bus?

Left emergency window. Took about 5-10 minutes for everyone to evacuate.

13. Were the emergency windows opened? yes If so, who opened them? (Students, chaperones, the driver, passerby's, the emergency responders?)

→ Tiffany.

14. Did you encounter any difficulties in evacuating the bus? If yes, describe the difficulty?

no. When evacuating, man grabbed legs & Mr. Lembach grabbed shoulder. Someone in bus held window open.

15. Were you familiar with the location of the emergency exits? (Windows, roof hatch, door exits)

yes.

16. Have you ever been instructed on how to open the emergency windows or the roof hatch?

no training on roof hatch egress.

↳ no. ~~didn't know~~ would not know how to open it.

17. Have you ever been involved in any bus emergency evacuation drills? If yes, please explain.

Drills done at beginning of school year. evac. done through front door.

18. Were you injured in this accident? If so, please describe your injuries.

- bloody nose.
- neck & back whiplash.
- swollen upper ~~arm~~ arm.

19. To the best of your knowledge, what caused your injuries?

- bloody nose from impact with front seat.
- whiplash ~~from~~ from going forward & backward in seat
- arm injury -- don't know

20. Did you receive any medical treatment at the scene?

- paramedics gave ~~gauze~~ gauze for nose. made sure nose wasn't broken.

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21. How did you get to the hospital? If so, which one?

Charter bus. 1/2 hour before it arrived.

22. Can you, as a direct result of your personal experience in this accident, make any recommendations which might improve bus safety in general and accident survival in particular? List these recommendations in order of importance.

- talked w/ friends about taking out back two seats to provide barrier in rear end collisions.
-

- uses ~~the~~ school bus on band trips.
- knows bus driver from band trips. Seems like a fine driver. never scared when she drives.
- remembered smelling gas after 2nd impact.

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****BUS PASSENGER QUESTIONNAIRE****

NAME SARAH Thompson DOB [REDACTED] 1995 WEIGHT 147
HEIGHT 52"

ADDRESS [REDACTED] PHONE # [REDACTED]

PLEASE LIST ANY PHYSICAL DISABILITIES (PRIOR TO ACCIDENT):

ROW AND SEAT LOCATION (Prior To Accident) :

Row Number ? (Counting from the front of the bus to the rear) 8
Behind Driver ? (Left side) OR Next to Door? (Right side) R
Seat Location ? (Window or Aisle Seat?) W
Location after the accident occurred, if not in seat. SAME

Please indicate your location, locations of others you knew and their names on the attached bus diagram.

1. On the morning of the accident, did you observe the bus driver while she was driving?
If yes, what were your observations? (Alertness, handling of vehicle, cell phone, etc.)
NO I was towards back. She tends to hit rumble strips along ROAD

3. Was there any music being played on the bus during the trip? If so, please describe the type of music and volume.
NO

4. What were you doing at the time of the accident? sitting watching a movie on IPOD touch.
5. When were you first aware that something was wrong? when we hit first car. I guess. I thought Kathrine hit a bump but then we got hit from behind.
6. Did you do anything to protect yourself (i.e., Brace)? If yes, please describe. NO
7. What direction were you facing? (Forward, Rearward, Towards the Aisle, Away from the Aisle) Forward
8. How were you seated just prior to the accident? (Straight up, Partially Reclined, Fully Reclined, Don't Know) Fully Reclined w/ knees up against seatback in front of me
9. Were you struck by any objects or other passengers? If yes, describe the object if known. NO but had glass in my hair.
10. Please describe what you remember about the accident, and the severity of the impact forces. 2nd impact was a lot worse than the 1st hit.
11. Describe the actions of the other passengers as they left the bus. (Panic, screaming, pushing and shoving or generally calm and helpful?) 2 seconds of silence then screaming

12. How did you get out of the bus? REAR exit window
everyone did.
13. Were the emergency windows opened? ^{yes} If so, who opened them? (Students, chaperones, the driver, passerby's, the emergency responders?)
Renee Recker
14. Did you encounter any difficulties in evacuating the bus? ^{yes} If yes, describe the difficulty?
Height of window and window kept falling on us. We tried to get out.
15. Were you familiar with the location of the emergency exits? (Windows, roof hatch, door exits)
yes
16. Have you ever been instructed on how to open the emergency windows or the roof hatch?
IN elementary school they showed us
17. Have you ever been involved in any bus emergency evacuation drills? If yes, please explain.
during Elem school. YES.
18. Were you injured in this accident? ^{yes} If so, please describe your injuries.
HEADACHE scratch lower leg.
small cut foot. from glass
19. To the best of your knowledge, what caused your injuries?
NO
20. Did you receive any medical treatment at the scene?
NO

21. How did you get to the hospital? If so, which one?

Motor Coach. Cardinal Glennon.

22. Can you, as a direct result of your personal experience in this accident, make any recommendations which might improve bus safety in general and accident survival in particular? List these recommendations in order of importance.

- Keeping the Emerg Window propped open

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BUS PASSENGER QUESTIONNAIRE

NAME Charley Lepper DOB [REDACTED] 94 WEIGHT 101 lbs
HEIGHT 52

ADDRESS [REDACTED] PHONE # [REDACTED]

PLEASE LIST ANY PHYSICAL DISABILITIES (PRIOR TO ACCIDENT):

ROW AND SEAT LOCATION (Prior To Accident) :

↓	Row Number ? (Counting from the front of the bus to the rear)	<u>10</u>
	Behind Driver ? (Left side) <u>OR</u> Next to Door? (Right side)	<u>(R)</u>
	Seat Location ? (Window or Aisle Seat?)	<u>W</u>
	Location after the accident occurred, if not in seat.	<u>SAME</u>

* Please indicate your location, locations of others you knew and their names on the attached bus diagram.

1. On the morning of the accident, did you observe the bus driver while she was driving? If yes, what were your observations? (Alertness, handling of vehicle, cell phone, etc.)

Didn't notice anything

3. Was there any music being played on the bus during the trip? If so, please describe the type of music and volume.

NO

4. What were you doing at the time of the accident? Listening to Emily Campbell's iPod

5. When were you first aware that something was wrong? Hit the seat in front of me. Everyone screaming after

6. Did you do anything to protect yourself (i.e., Brace)? If yes, please describe. NO

7. What direction were you facing? (Forward, Rearward, Towards the Aisle, Away from the Aisle) Rearward

8. How were you seated just prior to the accident? (Straight up, Partially Reclined, Fully Reclined, Don't Know) Straight up

9. Were you struck by any objects or other passengers? If yes, describe the object if known. Not that she knows of

10. Please describe what you remember about the accident, and the severity of the impact forces. after we hit I was looking around then we got hit again by other bus. I got up called my mom. went to bus driver she told me to tell everyone to quiet up. went back saw Emily trapped and Jessica Renee opened window

11. Describe the actions of the other passengers as they left the bus. (Panic, screaming, pushing and shoving or generally calm and helpful?)

screaming.

I stayed talked to Emily for a few minutes then she told me to get off I got out

Bus driver was confused but she did try wrapping my bleeding arm. she seemed in shock. + Franly was freaking out I got her inhaler.

12. How did you get out of the bus? **EMERG window on back (L)**
13. Were the emergency windows opened? **yes** If so, who opened them? (Students, chaperones, the driver, passerby's, the emergency responders?) **Renee**
14. Did you encounter any difficulties in evacuating the bus? **yes** If yes, describe the difficulty?
getting down to ground.
15. Were you familiar with the location of the emergency exits? (Windows, roof hatch, door exits) **yes**
16. Have you ever been instructed on how to open the emergency windows or the roof hatch?
yes 1x in 6th GRADE
17. Have you ever been involved in any bus emergency evacuation drills? If yes, please explain. **yes but they never showed us anything like how to open windows. We just went out front door**
18. Were you injured in this accident? If so, please describe your injuries.
(3) (R) finger, vertebrae problems (L) Ankle Achilles hurt (R) ARM (5) stitches
19. To the best of your knowledge, what caused your injuries?
My ankle got caught on something Don't know about other stuff.
20. Did you receive any medical treatment at the scene?
yes. EMT wrapped ARM in gauze.

21. How did you get to the hospital? If so, which one?

Ambulance

St. John's Creve Coeur

went w/ Tiffany's Miranda Ham.

22. Can you, as a direct result of your personal experience in this accident, make any recommendations which might improve bus safety in general and accident survival in particular? List these recommendations in order of importance.

- Have the Emergency Windows stay propped open after they get pushed open

- TRAPPED.

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****BUS PASSENGER QUESTIONNAIRE****

NAME Whitney Laney DOB [REDACTED] 1994 WEIGHT 165
HEIGHT 5'3"

ADDRESS [REDACTED] PHONE # [REDACTED]

PLEASE LIST ANY PHYSICAL DISABILITIES (PRIOR TO ACCIDENT):

ROW AND SEAT LOCATION (Prior To Accident) :

↓	Row Number ? (Counting from the front of the bus to the rear)	<u>7</u>
	Behind Driver ? (Left side) <u>OR</u> Next to Door? (Right side)	<u>Left</u>
	Seat Location ? (Window or Aisle Seat?)	<u>Window</u>
	Location after the accident occurred, if not in seat.	<u>middle of seat Row 7.</u>

* Please indicate your location, locations of others you knew and their names on the attached bus diagram.

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- On the morning of the accident, did you observe the bus driver while she was driving? If yes, what were your observations? (Alertness, handling of vehicle, cell phone, etc.)
Driver awake and okay. Had her purse near seat & "basket of safety stuff."
 - Was there any music being played on the bus during the trip? If so, please describe the type of music and volume.
air conditioner was on.
volume of conversation not too loud.

4. What were you doing at the time of the accident? ~~had~~ head laying on seatback. staring straight, not speaking with anyone. just sitting.
5. When were you first aware that something was wrong?
loud thud. ← heard loud noise. seats too high... couldnt see anything. after hearing noise, felt the hit.
6. Did you do anything to protect yourself (i.e., Brace)? If yes, please describe.
 had ~~hand~~ left hand on seat in front & right hand on Annette.
7. What direction were you facing? (Forward, Rearward, Towards the Aisle, Away from the Aisle)
 forward. Looked at Annette during accident to see if she was okay.
8. How were you seated just prior to the accident? (Straight up, Partially Reclined, Fully Reclined, Don't Know) straight up, looking forward.
9. Were you struck by any objects or other passengers? If yes, describe the object if known.
 ↳ no Did hit head hard on seatback. (her seatback, not seat in front).
10. Please describe what you remember about the accident, and the severity of the impact forces.
 cant remember severity of impact. Just heard a lot of popping from crash. 2nd impact more severe.
11. Describe the actions of the other passengers as they left the bus. (Panic, screaming, pushing and shoving or generally calm and helpful?)
 screaming and crying. lots of people in back yelling to get off bus.

12. How did you get out of the bus? Could smell gas. got out the left rear emergency exit.
13. Were the emergency windows opened? ^{don't know.} Yes If so, who opened them? (Students, chaperones, the driver, passerby's, the emergency responders?)
14. Did you encounter any difficulties in evacuating the bus? If yes, describe the difficulty?
The window was high off the ground. Had to hold the window open to get out. It would have been easier to get out if she didn't have to hold window open.
15. Were you familiar with the location of the emergency exits? (Windows, roof hatch, door exits)
familiar
16. Have you ever been instructed on how to open the emergency windows or the roof hatch?
no ← ↓
no
17. Have you ever been involved in any bus emergency evacuation drills? If yes, please explain.
yes. once or twice a year. fire evac. drill.
just go out loading door.
18. Were you injured in this accident? If so, please describe your injuries.
stiff neck. hurt when turned head. (neck sprain).
19. To the best of your knowledge, what caused your injuries?
hitting seatback when head turned to right to look at Annette (2nd impact?)
20. Did you receive any medical treatment at the scene?
was seen by physician. no treatment.

21. How did you get to the hospital? If so, which one?

1) went to grass area. Took tour bus to hospital.

2 1/2 hours from evacuation to being taken in tour bus.

22. Can you, as a direct result of your personal experience in this accident, make any recommendations which might improve bus safety in general and accident survival in particular? List these recommendations in order of importance.

o was told by a friend after accident not to sit in last two rows.

o ~~need~~ should not have to prop open emergency windows during evacuation.

o loaded on bus, told AC doesn't work well, told to open windows.

o was on phone since Cuba.

o Driver stayed in right lane most of time, went on left lane maybe only twice.

Driver

~~Some friends~~ 1) ~~hasn't noticed~~ Driver pays attention "normal"

2) Whitney usually sits in front during trips

3) Driver looked like she was focused on road, checking her mirrors.

4) not normal bus. Driver is one of the main school trip drivers.

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BUS PASSENGER QUESTIONNAIRE

NAME Austin Kochis DOB [REDACTED] WEIGHT 127 lbs.
HEIGHT 5'8"

ADDRESS [REDACTED] PHONE # [REDACTED]

PLEASE LIST ANY PHYSICAL DISABILITIES (PRIOR TO ACCIDENT):

ROW AND SEAT LOCATION (Prior To Accident) :

↓ ↓ ↓ ↓	Row Number ? (Counting from the front of the bus to the rear)	<u>6 (MAY HAVE BEEN SEVEN)</u>
	Behind Driver ? (Left side) <u>OR</u> Next to Door? (Right side)	<u>RIGHT</u>
	Seat Location ? (Window or Aisle Seat?)	<u>WINDOW</u>
	Location after the accident occurred, if not in seat.	<u>SAME SEAT</u>

* Please indicate your location, locations of others you knew and their names on the attached bus diagram.

1. On the morning of the accident, did you observe the bus driver while she was driving?
If yes, what were your observations? (Alertness, handling of vehicle, cell phone, etc.)
NO UNUSUAL OBSERVATIONS.

3. Was there any music being played on the bus during the trip? If so, please describe the type of music and volume.

NO

4. What were you doing at the time of the accident?

TALKING TO FIELAND

5. When were you first aware that something was wrong?

FELT BRAKES slowing the bus down and observed
REAR OF FIRST BUS ABOUT 20 FT IN FRONT OF OUR BUS.

6. Did you do anything to protect yourself (i.e., Brace)? If yes, please describe.

POSITIONED MY RIGHT ELBOW AGAINST THE
SEAT BACK IN FRONT OF ME.

7. What direction were you facing? (Forward, Rearward, Towards the Aisle, Away from the Aisle)

8. How were you seated just prior to the accident? (Straight up, Partially Reclined, Fully Reclined, Don't Know)

LEANING BACK AGAINST THE SEAT BACK I
WAS SITTING IN.

9. Were you struck by any objects or other passengers? If yes, describe the object if known.

NOT STRUCK BY OBJECTS, BUT MY MOUTH
AND TEETH STRUCK THE SEAT BACK IN FRONT OF ME.

10. Please describe what you remember about the accident, and the severity of the impact forces.

EVERYTHING HAPPENED VERY QUICKLY.
IMPACT WAS RELATIVELY HARD.

11. Describe the actions of the other passengers as they left the bus. (Panic, screaming, pushing and shoving or generally calm and helpful?)

- STUDENTS IN THE GIRLS BUS WERE SCREAMING LOUDLY.
- MR. LIMBACH SAID "STAY WHERE YOU ARE" AND ABOUT 30 SECONDS LATER WE ALL EXITED THE BUS FROM THE REAR DOOR.

12. How did you get out of the bus?

REAR EXIT DOOR

13. Were the emergency windows opened? NO If so, who opened them? (Students, chaperones, the driver, passerby's, the emergency responders?)

14. Did you encounter any difficulties in evacuating the bus? If yes, describe the difficulty?

NO

15. Were you familiar with the location of the emergency exits? (Windows, roof hatch, door exits)

YES.

16. Have you ever been instructed on how to open the emergency windows or the roof hatch?

NO

17. Have you ever been involved in any bus emergency evacuation drills? If yes, please explain.

MAYBE 3 YEARS AGO.

(NORMALLY WALK TO SCHOOL
(ATTENDED ST. JAMES SCHOOL FOR 4 YEARS))

18. Were you injured in this accident? If so, please describe your injuries.

Bloody Laceration Lip

19. To the best of your knowledge, what caused your injuries?

Struck by the seat back in front of me during impact.

20. Did you receive any medical treatment at the scene?

A paramedic conducted a physical check. (5-10 minutes)

21. How did you get to the hospital? If so, which one?

Charter bus.

22. Can you, as a direct result of your personal experience in this accident, make any recommendations which might improve bus safety in general and accident survival in particular? List these recommendations in order of importance.

- Greater amount of space between the back of the bus and the REARMOST SEAT.
- Instructions about how to open the ROOF HATCH and EMERGENCY EXIT windows.

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****BUS PASSENGER QUESTIONNAIRE****

NAME MEGAN Fleming DOB [REDACTED] 1/93 WEIGHT 128
HEIGHT 54
ADDRESS [REDACTED] PHONE # [REDACTED]

PLEASE LIST ANY PHYSICAL DISABILITIES (PRIOR TO ACCIDENT):

ROW AND SEAT LOCATION (Prior To Accident) :

Row Number ? (Counting from the front of the bus to the rear) 10
Behind Driver ? (Left side) OR Next to Door? (Right side) (L)
Seat Location ? (Window or Aisle Seat?) W
Location after the accident occurred, if not in seat. _____

Please indicate your location, locations of others you knew and their names on the attached bus diagram. MAYBE Annette VAN NORMAN in front.

Ross Renee ~~Recker~~ in front.

1. On the morning of the accident, did you observe the bus driver while she was driving? If yes, what were your observations? (Alertness, handling of vehicle, cell phone, etc.)
Fine. Always seemed Fine.

3. Was there any music being played on the bus during the trip? If so, please describe the type of music and volume. NO Just Ipods

SARAH Thompson maybe in front in Row 9

4. What were you doing at the time of the accident?
Listening to friends IPOD.
5. When were you first aware that something was wrong?
When people started screaming and my face hit seat in front of me.
6. Did you do anything to protect yourself (i.e., Brace)? If yes, please describe.
NO so sudden
7. What direction were you facing? (Forward, Rearward, Towards the Aisle, Away from the Aisle)
Forward
8. How were you seated just prior to the accident? (Straight up, Partially Reclined, Fully Reclined, Don't Know)
Partially Reclined
9. Were you struck by any objects or other passengers? If yes, describe the object if known.
NO
10. Please describe what you remember about the accident, and the severity of the impact forces.
Hit the front that was worse. I hit seat back. then we climbed. we were stopped. when we got hit. 5-1 second after
11. Describe the actions of the other passengers as they left the bus. (Panic, screaming, pushing and shoving or generally calm and helpful?)
Screaming PANICING in shock.

12. How did you get out of the bus? ^{EMERG} Window in Row 9 3 guys on ground helped catch us.
13. Were the emergency windows opened? ^{NO} If so, who opened them? (Students, chaperones, the driver, passerby's, the emergency responders?)
Renee Lecker opened it I think
14. Did you encounter any difficulties in evacuating the bus? If yes, describe the difficulty?
NOT REALLY just climbed out.
15. Were you familiar with the location of the emergency exits? (Windows, roof hatch, door exits)
NO just roof & back door NOT the windows.
16. Have you ever been instructed on how to open the emergency windows or the roof hatch?
DO NOT RIDE BUS ^{NO} Regularly
17. Have you ever been involved in any bus emergency evacuation drills? If yes, please explain.
NO
18. Were you injured in this accident? If so, please describe your injuries.
NECK STRAIN
cuts bruises on legs
19. To the best of your knowledge, what caused your injuries?
Hit seat in front of us bottom of seatback.
20. Did you receive any medical treatment at the scene?
went to Hosp

* guys outside pushed another guy thru EMERG window and he climbed in.

21. How did you get to the hospital? If so, which one?

Tour bus Cardinal Glennon
T & R

22. Can you, as a direct result of your personal experience in this accident, make any recommendations which might improve bus safety in general and accident survival in particular? List these recommendations in order of importance.

TRAINING on bus for EVACUATION
AND USING WINDOW.
TRAINING on where 1st AID Kit is

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****BUS PASSENGER QUESTIONNAIRE****

NAME Richard Smith DOB [REDACTED] 93 WEIGHT 69kg (150lbs.)
HEIGHT 59

ADDRESS [REDACTED] PHONE # [REDACTED]

PLEASE LIST ANY PHYSICAL DISABILITIES (PRIOR TO ACCIDENT):

ROW AND SEAT LOCATION (Prior To Accident) :

↓	Row Number ? (Counting from the front of the bus to the rear)	<u>6 or 7</u>
	Behind Driver ? (Left side) <u>OR</u> Next to Door? (Right side)	<u>RIGHT</u>
	Seat Location ? (Window or Aisle Seat?)	<u>AISLE</u>
	Location after the accident occurred, if not in seat.	<u>SAME LOCATION</u>

* Please indicate your location, locations of others you knew and their names on the attached bus diagram.

1. On the morning of the accident, did you observe the bus driver while she was driving?
If yes, what were your observations? (Alertness, handling of vehicle, cell phone, etc.)
No

3. Was there any music being played on the bus during the trip? If so, please describe the type of music and volume.
I - paid only

4. What were you doing at the time of the accident?
TALKING WITH Austin Kochis (seated to my right)
5. When were you first aware that something was wrong?
HEARD "RUMBLING" SOUND
6. Did you do anything to protect yourself (i.e., Brace)? If yes, please describe.
GRABBED THE SEAT BACK
7. What direction were you facing? (Forward, Rearward, Towards the Aisle, Away from the Aisle)
FORWARD
8. How were you seated just prior to the accident? (Straight up, Partially Reclined, Fully Reclined, Don't Know)
9. Were you struck by any objects or other passengers? If yes, describe the object if known.
NOT STRUCK BY OBJECTS, BUT MY FACE WAS SMASHED INTO SEATBACK IN FRONT OF ME.
10. Please describe what you remember about the accident, and the severity of the impact forces.
OBSERVED DRIVER'S SIDE WINDSHIELD SHATTER DOWNWARD. THERE WAS LESS THAN ONE SECOND BETWEEN THE IMPACT OF THE FIRST BUS AND THE IMPACT OF OUR BUS INTO THE FIRST BUS.
11. Describe the actions of the other passengers as they left the bus. (Panic, screaming, pushing and shoving or generally calm and helpful?)
MR. LIMBACH OR DRUM MAJOR (COLE THOMPSON) ORDERED STUDENTS TO "SIT DOWN". SHORTLY AFTER WE SMELLED GASOLINE AND WE WERE ORDERED TO "GET OUT."

12. How did you get out of the bus?

REAR EMERGENCY EXIT

13. Were the emergency windows opened? NO If so, who opened them? (Students, chaperones, the driver, passerby's, the emergency responders?)

14. Did you encounter any difficulties in evacuating the bus? If yes, describe the difficulty?

"Lump of students at the back of the bus.
Somewhat delayed the ability to exit the bus."

15. Were you familiar with the location of the emergency exits? (Windows, roof hatch, door exits)

YES.

16. Have you ever been instructed on how to open the emergency windows or the roof hatch?

NO

17. Have you ever been involved in any bus emergency evacuation drills? If yes, please explain.

NO (ATTENDED ST. JAMES SCHOOL FOR TWO YEARS)

18. Were you injured in this accident? If so, please describe your injuries.

Bloody nose (5 min.)

19. To the best of your knowledge, what caused your injuries?

Facial contact to the seatback

20. Did you receive any medical treatment at the scene?

paramedics conducted a physical check. (5 MINUTES)

21. How did you get to the hospital? If so, which one?

CHARTER BUS

22. Can you, as a direct result of your personal experience in this accident, make any recommendations which might improve bus safety in general and accident survival in particular? List these recommendations in order of importance.

- EMERGENCY EVACUATION SKILLS
- FIRST AID CLASS
- WIDER REAR EXIT DOOR
- EXIT DOORS ON THE SIDE OF BUSES

Additional comments:

- Supervised the bus drivers of people.
- CALMNESS & GUIDANCE OF SOME STUDENTS

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by Richard Smith
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****BUS PASSENGER QUESTIONNAIRE****

NAME Richard Smith DOB [REDACTED] / 93 WEIGHT 69L
HEIGHT 5'9"

ADDRESS [REDACTED] PHONE # [REDACTED]

PLEASE LIST ANY PHYSICAL DISABILITIES (PRIOR TO ACCIDENT):

[REDACTED]

ROW AND SEAT LOCATION (Prior To Accident) :

Row Number ? (Counting from the front of the bus to the rear) 6 or 7
Behind Driver ? (Left side) OR Next to Door? (Right side) Right
Seat Location ? (Window or Aisle Seat?) Isle
Location after the accident occurred, if not in seat. In Seat

Please indicate your location, locations of others you knew and their names on the attached bus diagram. Jerry, Isle to my left / Caleb, very back left

Austin Kachas, my seat / Hunter Story, in front of me /

Jeremy Recker, behind me / Scott Coaches, window to my left

1. On the morning of the accident, did you observe the bus driver while she was driving?
If yes, what were your observations? (Alertness, handling of vehicle, cell phone, etc.)

No

3. Was there any music being played on the bus during the trip? If so, please describe the type of music and volume.

Only people sharing iPods, so I couldn't hear any

* screaming (a lot), watching gas spill ~~was~~ expecting to see dead bodies everywhere, leaning through the back of bus because of our gas spill.

4. What were you doing at the time of the accident?

Grabbing Austin Kochis in the side

5. When were you first aware that something was wrong?

When I heard a ruckus in front of our bus

6. Did you do anything to protect yourself (i.e., Brace)? If yes, please describe.

I grabbed the seat in front of me and willed the bus to stop

7. What direction were you facing? (Forward, Rearward, Towards the Aisle, Away from the Aisle)

Forward

8. How were you seated just prior to the accident? (Straight up, Partially Reclined, Fully Reclined, Don't Know)

Relaxed, but not totally reclined

9. Were you struck by any objects or other passengers? If yes, describe the object if known.

The seat in front of me

10. Please describe what you remember about the accident, and the severity of the impact forces.

Basically noticing that we were gonna wreck, hearing some screams, making note of the sounds (look at the sound track of "Requiem for a Dream") watching the glass shatter in front before hitting the aisle. Making sure I was ok, being told to sit. Girls*

11. Describe the actions of the other passengers as they left the bus. (Panic, screaming, pushing and shoving or generally calm and helpful?)

Everybody was generally calm. Some were in shock, but others wanted to jump in to help the girls. But everyone followed orders and didn't leave each other alone.

12. How did you get out of the bus?

Emergency exit in the back

13. Were the emergency windows opened? If so, who opened them? (Students, chaperones, the driver, passerby's, the emergency responders?)

No, not that I remember

14. Did you encounter any difficulties in evacuating the bus? If yes, describe the difficulty?

Not really

15. Were you familiar with the location of the emergency exits? (Windows, roof hatch, door exits)

Yes

16. Have you ever been instructed on how to open the emergency windows or the roof hatch?

No

17. Have you ever been involved in any bus emergency evacuation drills? If yes, please explain.

No

18. Were you injured in this accident? If so, please describe your injuries.

Slight bloody nose

19. To the best of your knowledge, what caused your injuries?

Hitting the seat in front of me with my face

20. Did you receive any medical treatment at the scene?

No, it went away before the paramedics arrived

21. How did you get to the hospital? If so, which one?

*I went on the Charter bus to Cardinal
Glennon's*

22. Can you, as a direct result of your personal experience in this accident, make any recommendations which might improve bus safety in general and accident survival in particular? List these recommendations in order of importance.

*Not really, I would have
probably made the same
mistake.*

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****BUS PASSENGER QUESTIONNAIRE****

NAME Annette Van Norman DOB [REDACTED] 93 WEIGHT 190
HEIGHT 5'8"

ADDRESS [REDACTED] PHONE # [REDACTED]

PLEASE LIST ANY PHYSICAL DISABILITIES (PRIOR TO ACCIDENT):

ROW AND SEAT LOCATION (Prior To Accident) :

Row Number ? (Counting from the front of the bus to the rear) 6

Behind Driver ? (Left side) OR Next to Door? (Right side) L

Seat Location ? (Window or Aisle Seat?) aisle - next to Whitney

Location after the accident occurred, if not in seat. yes

Please indicate your location, locations of others you knew and their names on the attached bus diagram.

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- On the morning of the accident, did you observe the bus driver while she was driving?
If yes, what were your observations? (Alertness, handling of vehicle, cell phone, etc.)
- Quiet observations
- Does not remember having her as a driver ~~before~~
 - Was there any music being played on the bus during the trip? If so, please describe the type of music and volume.
no music
a/c may have been on
just talking 1
with Whitney (seated to her left)
and Story (sitting #5 R aisle)

Annette
Color Guard

4. What were you doing at the time of the accident?

was napping, woke up a few minutes ~~before~~ and was looking around.

5. When were you first aware that something was wrong?

Saw silver pickup.
-then bus went up ↑, started the incline

6. Did you do anything to protect yourself (i.e., Brace)? If yes, please describe.

turned to right, left hand on bag, right hand on head (sunglasses)

7. What direction were you facing? (Forward, Rearward, Towards the Aisle, Away from the Aisle)

Forward

8. How were you seated just prior to the accident? (Straight up, Partially Reclined, Fully Reclined, Don't Know)

Straight up

9. Were you struck by any objects or other passengers? If yes, describe the object if known.

Whitney grabbed left arm } then she was thrown forward into seat back

10. Please describe what you remember about the accident, and the severity of the impact forces.

• crash
• incline
• 3-2-1-crash, then-
• 3 seconds, the rear impact
then rightward into aisle and row 6 (where no one was sitting) and ended up on floor at row 6 as the bus shook back and forth to final rest.

11. Describe the actions of the other passengers as they left the bus. (Panic, screaming, pushing and shoving or generally calm and helpful?)

initial screaming. Then Gathering together } could not get out front or right side
Renee
Charlie } calming others
Annettee

Smelt gas, caused girls to cover nose/mouth and get more nervous to get out

12. How did you get out of the bus?

#9L

13. Were the emergency windows opened? yes If so, who opened them? (Students, chaperones, the driver, passerby's, the emergency responders?)

Renee Recker

14. Did you encounter any difficulties in evacuating the bus? If yes, describe the difficulty?

kind of - window high off the ground
maneuver to get out feet first

15. Were you familiar with the location of the emergency exits? (Windows, roof hatch, door exits)

kind of
but had not opened them before

16. Have you ever been instructed on how to open the emergency windows or the roof hatch?

yes - but did not practice it.

17. Have you ever been involved in any bus emergency evacuation drills? If yes, please explain.

yes ← but did not practice opening emergency exit.

18. Were you injured in this accident? yes If so, please describe your injuries.

- left eye vision blurry, retinal hemorrhage left eye.
- whiplash in neck, neck brace for 1-2 weeks

19. To the best of your knowledge, what caused your injuries?

hitting seat back, getting thrown right into aisle and other seats.

20. Did you receive any medical treatment at the scene?

No

21. How did you get to the hospital? If so, which one?

Cardinal Glenan - St. Louis. ^{via} Motorcoach From
get out at 5pm. the scene

22. Can you, as a direct result of your personal experience in this accident, make any recommendations which might improve bus safety in general and accident survival in particular? List these recommendations in order of importance.

Did not see pickup truck swerve in front of them
Did not see brake lights

- when she woke up from napping thought they had gone around a curve and saw some passenger vehicles to the right and driver looking in her rear view mirrors. Then was in the right lane at the time of accident

- Rides the school bus on a regular basis the kind with the engine out front not the flat fronts. Has not been on a bus before that had an accident or roadside break down.



- seat belts would have help some of the girls in the front / middle from being thrown around. But worse for girls at rear and getting out quickly.

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BUS PASSENGER QUESTIONNAIRE

NAME Derek Limback DOB [REDACTED] / 24 WEIGHT 255
HEIGHT 6'4

ADDRESS [REDACTED] PHONE # [REDACTED]

PLEASE LIST ANY PHYSICAL DISABILITIES (PRIOR TO ACCIDENT):

ROW AND SEAT LOCATION (Prior To Accident) :

Row Number ? (Counting from the front of the bus to the rear) 2
Behind Driver ? (Left side) OR Next to Door? (Right side) (L)
Seat Location ? (Window or Aisle Seat?) Aisle
Location after the accident occurred, if not in seat. _____

Please indicate your location, locations of others you knew and their names on the attached bus diagram.

Kelly McENNIS Boys Dr

Girls Dave

- On the morning of the accident, did you observe the bus driver while she was driving?
If yes, what were your observations? (Alertness, handling of vehicle, cell phone, etc.)
NO. Attentive Super Cautious Long DAYS she has been tired. TALKed to her to keep her awake couple times Hit Bumpin Strips
- Was there any music being played on the bus during the trip? If so, please describe the type of music and volume.
NO

4. What were you doing at the time of the accident? *Playing w/ my son
I put him down looked up we hit.*
5. When were you first aware that something was wrong?
*SAW ~~the~~ bus in front yelled "OH SHIT"
bus about 25' in front of us.*
6. Did you do anything to protect yourself (i.e., Brace)? If yes, please describe.
GRABbed son leaned into seat in front of us
7. What direction were you facing? (Forward, Rearward, Towards the Aisle, Away from the Aisle)
str towards window
8. How were you seated just prior to the accident? (Straight up, Partially Reclined, Fully Reclined, Don't Know)
*⑤ crouched down leaned down to
⑥ hold my son w/ ⑥ shoulder against seat back*
9. Were you struck by any objects or other passengers? If yes, describe the object if known.
NO
10. Please describe what you remember about the accident, and the severity of the impact forces.
*FORCE - wasn't AS bad as I thought
@ time when I looked up we hadn't BRAKed
yet.*
11. Describe the actions of the other passengers as they left the bus. (Panic, screaming, pushing and shoving or generally calm and helpful?)
*fairly calm/silent. I got out 1st
thru loading door. Don't recall if it was opened
during accid or someone opened it.*

12. How did you get out of the bus? *went out loading door*
13. Were the emergency windows opened? *UNK* If so, who opened them? (Students, chaperones, the driver, passerby's, the emergency responders?)
14. Did you encounter any difficulties in evacuating the bus? If yes, describe the difficulty?
NO, not the boys bus
15. Were you familiar with the location of the emergency exits? (Windows, roof hatch, door exits)
yes, but not their use except for back door
16. Have you ever been instructed on how to open the emergency windows or the roof hatch?
NO
17. Have you ever been involved in any bus emergency evacuation drills? If yes, please explain.
NO
18. Were you injured in this accident? If so, please describe your injuries.
Headache yes cut on nose
Ⓛ Knee-prev injury Jammed finger Ⓛ Had
19. To the best of your knowledge, what caused your injuries?
glasses to nose, pushed in
20. Did you receive any medical treatment at the scene?
NO

- personally ^{would} like to see bigger spacing/intervals between vehicles. Had we had 100' more between us and girls bus we could have stopped.

21. How did you get to the hospital? If so, which one?

~~4~~ Motor coach w/ 36 others to Cardinal Glennon

22. Can you, as a direct result of your personal experience in this accident, make any recommendations which might improve bus safety in general and accident survival in particular? List these recommendations in order of importance.

- MORE FAMILIAR w/ exiting, use of windows

- Design of windows - they kept shutting while after opening. ^{need to be} Hinged up or hinged down. So they stay open. Caused hindrance while girls were evacuating by closing on them.

Getting girls of (L) side of bus. I called 911 saw Mile marker. Went around told boys to get off bus. Went back looked ahead saw leg of p/u driver hanging out. Another guy came. We went to back exit. Renee Becker told girls to shut up calm down. Tapped on Emerg EXIT Renee opened it up. We started helping the girls out. then a guy climbed up into bus. Continued getting girls out.

I felt things went very well. EMS, Ambulance came real quick. ⁴ worried about gas but FD took care of that w/ only 2 ~~girls~~ girls trapped in bus. Worked well w/ the kids.

Not sure of exact sequence. Not sure if/when I told boys to get out.

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****BUS PASSENGER QUESTIONNAIRE****

NAME Tyler Limback DOB [REDACTED] 04 WEIGHT 43 lbs.
HEIGHT 49"
ADDRESS _____ PHONE # _____

PLEASE LIST ANY PHYSICAL DISABILITIES (PRIOR TO ACCIDENT):

ROW AND SEAT LOCATION (Prior To Accident) :

Row Number ? (Counting from the front of the bus to the rear) 2
Behind Driver ? (Left side) OR Next to Door? (Right side) (L)
Seat Location ? (Window or Aisle Seat?) Window
Location after the accident occurred, if not in seat. IN DADS ARMS

Please indicate your location, locations of others you knew and their names on the attached bus diagram.

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1. On the morning of the accident, did you observe the bus driver while she was driving? If yes, what were your observations? (Alertness, handling of vehicle, cell phone, etc.)
 3. Was there any music being played on the bus during the trip? If so, please describe the type of music and volume.

4. What were you doing at the time of the accident?
5. When were you first aware that something was wrong?
6. Did you do anything to protect yourself (i.e., Brace)? If yes, please describe.
7. What direction were you facing? (Forward, Rearward, Towards the Aisle, Away from the Aisle)
8. How were you seated just prior to the accident? (Straight up, Partially Reclined, Fully Reclined, Don't Know)
9. Were you struck by any objects or other passengers? If yes, describe the object if known.
10. Please describe what you remember about the accident, and the severity of the impact forces.
11. Describe the actions of the other passengers as they left the bus. (Panic, screaming, pushing and shoving or generally calm and helpful?)

12. How did you get out of the bus?
13. Were the emergency windows opened? If so, who opened them? (Students, chaperones, the driver, passerby's, the emergency responders?)
14. Did you encounter any difficulties in evacuating the bus? If yes, describe the difficulty?
15. Were you familiar with the location of the emergency exits? (Windows, roof hatch, door exits)
16. Have you ever been instructed on how to open the emergency windows or the roof hatch?
17. Have you ever been involved in any bus emergency evacuation drills? If yes, please explain.
18. Were you injured in this accident? If so, please describe your injuries.
19. To the best of your knowledge, what caused your injuries?
20. Did you receive any medical treatment at the scene?

21. How did you get to the hospital? If so, which one?

22. Can you, as a direct result of your personal experience in this accident, make any recommendations which might improve bus safety in general and accident survival in particular? List these recommendations in order of importance.

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****BUS PASSENGER QUESTIONNAIRE****

NAME Cory A. Nowland DOB [REDACTED] WEIGHT 250 lbs.
HEIGHT 63

ADDRESS [REDACTED] PHONE # [REDACTED]

PLEASE LIST ANY PHYSICAL DISABILITIES (PRIOR TO ACCIDENT):

ROW AND SEAT LOCATION (Prior To Accident) :

↓	Row Number ? (Counting from the front of the bus to the rear)	<u>11</u>
	Behind Driver ? (Left side) <u>OR</u> Next to Door? (Right side)	<u>RIGHT</u>
	Seat Location ? (Window or Aisle Seat?)	<u>ENTIRE SEAT</u>
	Location after the accident occurred, if not in seat.	<u>SAME SEAT</u>

* Please indicate your location, locations of others you knew and their names on the attached bus diagram.

1. On the morning of the accident, did you observe the bus driver while she was driving?
If yes, what were your observations? (Alertness, handling of vehicle, cell phone, etc.)

NO

3. Was there any music being played on the bus during the trip? If so, please describe the type of music and volume.

NO

4. What were you doing at the time of the accident?
TEXTING and talking to Colby who was seated behind me.
5. When were you first aware that something was wrong?
When I heard Mr. Limback yell "oh shit".
6. Did you do anything to protect yourself (i.e., Brace)? If yes, please describe.
Rested my right hand against the seat in front of me.
7. What direction were you facing? (Forward, Rearward, Towards the Aisle, Away from the Aisle)
Towards the Aisle
8. How were you seated just prior to the accident? (Straight up, Partially Reclined, Fully Reclined, Don't Know)
Partially Reclined with my back against the window.
9. Were you struck by any objects or other passengers? If yes, describe the object if known.
The back of my head bumped the window.
10. Please describe what you remember about the accident, and the severity of the impact forces.
Accident happened very fast.
The impact forces were like the brakes were being slammed on hard.
11. Describe the actions of the other passengers as they left the bus. (Panic, screaming, pushing and shoving or generally calm and helpful?)
Few seconds of silence from the bus, then we heard the girls scream. Colby said "Get off the bus". We all exited the rear of the bus in a calm and orderly manner.

12. How did you get out of the bus?

REAR EXIT DOOR.

13. Were the emergency windows opened? ^{DON'T KNOW} If so, who opened them? (Students, chaperones, the driver, passerby's, the emergency responders?)

14. Did you encounter any difficulties in evacuating the bus? If yes, describe the difficulty?

NO - EVERYONE GOT OFF THE BUS fairly quickly.

15. Were you familiar with the location of the emergency exits? (Windows, roof hatch, door exits)

YES.

16. Have you ever been instructed on how to open the emergency windows or the roof hatch?

DON'T KNOW

17. Have you ever been involved in any bus emergency evacuation drills? If yes, please explain.

Attended ST. JAMES SENEZ KINDRAGANTEN. participated in emergency evacuation drills at least once a year (some times twice) from kindergarten to the

18. Were you injured in this accident? If so, please describe your injuries.

SCAPULA
GRADE.

SCAP RIGHT ARM.

19. To the best of your knowledge, what caused your injuries?

Locking my right elbow when I braced MYSELF before impact.

20. Did you receive any medical treatment at the scene?

NOT ON-SCENE but was provided Ibuprofen when I arrived at the hospital.

21. How did you get to the hospital? If so, which one?

Town bus

22. Can you, as a direct result of your personal experience in this accident, make any recommendations which might improve bus safety in general and accident survival in particular? List these recommendations in order of importance.

- INCREASE the ^{thickness of the} padding on the SEAT
BACKS.

Additional Comments

"this was the most frightening
experience of my life"

"I was very concerned about the
safety of other students, which
contributed to why I became
frightened"

"I was particularly frightened about
the ability to smell gasoline, and
how it would have been difficult
to get everyone safely off the
bus if a fire had started."

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****BUS PASSENGER QUESTIONNAIRE****

NAME NATHAN STRAIT DOB [REDACTED] WEIGHT 180 lbs.
HEIGHT 58

ADDRESS [REDACTED] PHONE # [REDACTED]

PLEASE LIST ANY PHYSICAL DISABILITIES (PRIOR TO ACCIDENT):

ROW AND SEAT LOCATION (Prior To Accident) :

↓	Row Number ? (Counting from the front of the bus to the rear)	<u>6</u>
	Behind Driver ? (Left side) <u>OR</u> Next to Door? (Right side)	<u>LEFT</u>
	Seat Location ? (Window or Aisle Seat?)	<u>OCCUPIED ENTIRE SEAT</u>
	Location after the accident occurred, if not in seat.	<u>STILL IN SEAT</u>

* Please indicate your location, locations of others you knew and their names on the attached bus diagram.

1. On the morning of the accident, did you observe the bus driver while she was driving?
If yes, what were your observations? (Alertness, handling of vehicle, cell phone, etc.)

SEEMED LIKE OUR BUS WAS FOLLOWING SOMEWHAT CLOSE TO THE OTHER BUS.

3. Was there any music being played on the bus during the trip? If so, please describe the type of music and volume.

4. What were you doing at the time of the accident?

TALKING TO SCOTT KUCHIS WHO WAS SEATED BEHIND ME.

5. When were you first aware that something was wrong?

FELT BRAKES OF THE BUS BEING APPLIED AND OBSERVED OTHER BUS GO UP INTO THE AIR.

6. Did you do anything to protect yourself (i.e., Brace)? If yes, please describe.

USED MY LEFT ARM TO BRACE MYSELF AGAINST THE SEAT BACK IN FRONT OF ME.

7. What direction were you facing? (Forward, Rearward, Towards the Aisle, Away from the Aisle)

8. How were you seated just prior to the accident? (Straight up, Partially Reclined, Fully Reclined, Don't Know)

9. Were you struck by any objects or other passengers? If yes, describe the object if known.

NOT STRUCK BY OBJECTS BUT MY NOSE STRUCK THE SEAT BACK IN FRONT OF ME.

10. Please describe what you remember about the accident, and the severity of the impact forces.

FEELING THE BRAKES BEING APPLIED, AND THE FORCES WERE GREATER THAN I'VE EXPERIENCED BEFORE.

11. Describe the actions of the other passengers as they left the bus. (Panic, screaming, pushing and shoving or generally calm and helpful?)

MR. LIMBACH TOLD US TO REMAIN SEATED AND ABOUT 1/2 MINUTE LATER HE INSTRUCTED US TO EXIT THE REAR OF THE BUS. EVERYONE WAS CALM. EXITING THE BUS

12. How did you get out of the bus?

REAR EXIT DOOR

13. Were the emergency windows opened? ^{DO NOT RECALL} If so, who opened them? (Students, chaperones, the driver, passerby's, the emergency responders?)

14. Did you encounter any difficulties in evacuating the bus? If yes, describe the difficulty?

NO

15. Were you familiar with the location of the emergency exits? (Windows, roof hatch, door exits)

YES

16. Have you ever been instructed on how to open the emergency windows or the roof hatch?

YES

17. Have you ever been involved in any bus emergency evacuation drills? If yes, please explain.

During the 2ND, 3RD, 4TH AND 5TH GRADE.
(ATTENDED ST. JAMES SINCE KIMBERLY CANTON)

18. Were you injured in this accident? If so, please describe your injuries.

BLOODY NOSE (2 MINUTES)

19. To the best of your knowledge, what caused your injuries?

HITTING THE SEAT IN FRONT OF ME.

20. Did you receive any medical treatment at the scene?

NO TREATMENT ON-SCENE BUT
EXAMINED AT THE HOSPITAL FOR
THE POSSIBILITY OF A HEMATOMA OR
CONCUSSION.

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21. How did you get to the hospital? If so, which one?

Town bus

22. Can you, as a direct result of your personal experience in this accident, make any recommendations which might improve bus safety in general and accident survival in particular? List these recommendations in order of importance.

NO Recommendations

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BUS PASSENGER QUESTIONNAIRE

NAME Jerry Hendrickson DOB [REDACTED]/94 WEIGHT 193
HEIGHT 5'10" ish

ADDRESS [REDACTED] PHONE # [REDACTED]

PLEASE LIST ANY PHYSICAL DISABILITIES (PRIOR TO ACCIDENT):

ROW AND SEAT LOCATION (Prior To Accident) :

Row Number ? (Counting from the front of the bus to the rear) 11
Behind Driver ? (Left side) OR Next to Door? (Right side) Right Side
Seat Location ? (Window or Aisle Seat?) Aisle Seat
Location after the accident occurred, if not in seat. Same Spot

Please indicate your location, locations of others you knew and their names on the attached bus diagram.

regular driver.
1. On the morning of the accident, did you observe the bus driver while she was driving?
If yes, what were your observations? (Alertness, handling of vehicle, cell phone, etc.)
Yes, I made sure Kelly wasn't texting and driving since she does when she drives me to school everyday.

3. Was there any music being played on the bus during the trip? If so, please describe the type of music and volume.

No, there's no radio.
Conversation on bus was not loud.
1
bus sounded "normal" prior to accident.

4. What were you doing at the time of the accident?

Talking to a friend. ~~about~~

5. When were you first aware that something was wrong?

When the girls bus crashed I looked up and saw it then we hit.

6. Did you do anything to protect yourself (i.e., Brace)? If yes, please describe.

I put both of my hands on the top of the seat and absorbed the impact with my arms.

7. What direction were you facing? (Forward, Rearward, Towards the Aisle, Away from the Aisle)

Forward

8. How were you seated just prior to the accident? (Straight up, Partially Reclined, Fully Reclined, Don't Know)

Straight up.

9. Were you struck by any objects or other passengers? If yes, describe the object if known.

No.

10. Please describe what you remember about the accident, and the severity of the impact forces.

Same as number 5. After it happened all I could hear ~~the~~ were girls screaming. impact was hard.

11. Describe the actions of the other passengers as they left the bus. (Panic, screaming, pushing and shoving or generally calm and helpful?)

Confused but trying to stay calm + worried.

12. How did you get out of the bus?
Using the emergency back door,
13. Were the emergency windows opened? If so, who opened them? (Students, chaperones, the driver, passerby's, the emergency responders?)
No.
14. Did you encounter any difficulties in evacuating the bus? If yes, describe the difficulty?
No
15. Were you familiar with the location of the emergency exits? (Windows, roof hatch, door exits)
Yes
16. Have you ever been instructed on how to open the emergency windows or the roof hatch?
Not the windows, but yes on the roof hatches.
17. Have you ever been involved in any bus emergency evacuation drills? If yes, please explain. Yes we've done fire drills every year, but that's it.
(bus fire drill)
This would happen 2-3 times a year. exit method always
18. Were you injured in this accident? If so, please describe your injuries. Through front door.
No
(not windows or emergency door or windows).
19. To the best of your knowledge, what caused your injuries?

20. Did you receive any medical treatment at the scene?
No

21. How did you get to the hospital? If so, which one?

A tour bus on the outer road took us to Cardinal Glennon.
evacuated to service road + stayed there for about 1/2 hr.

22. Can you, as a direct result of your personal experience in this accident, make any recommendations which might improve bus safety in general and accident survival in particular? List these recommendations in order of importance.

No Not Really.

o this was regular school bus driver, but not regular bus. His regular bus he's used since 13th grade. always had problems.

Bus #2 Driver
not on this trip though
most times paying ~~attention~~^{attention}. speeds alot.
~~sometimes~~ sometimes texting on bus.
Bus driver since last year.

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BUS PASSENGER QUESTIONNAIRE

NAME Kolby D Griffith DOB [REDACTED] (18)
HEIGHT 5'8" WEIGHT 145

ADDRESS [REDACTED] PHONE # [REDACTED]

PLEASE LIST ANY PHYSICAL DISABILITIES (PRIOR TO ACCIDENT):

ROW AND SEAT LOCATION (Prior To Accident) :

↓	Row Number ? (Counting from the front of the bus to the rear)	<u>R 10 window</u>
	Behind Driver ? (Left side) <u>OR</u> Next to Door? (Right side)	<u>Right.</u>
	Seat Location ? (Window or Aisle Seat?)	<u>Window</u>
	Location after the accident occurred, if not in seat.	<u>floor of R10</u>

* Please indicate your location, locations of others you knew and their names on the attached bus diagram.

1. On the morning of the accident, did you observe the bus driver while she was driving? NO
If yes, what were your observations? (Alertness, handling of vehicle, cell phone, etc.)

3. Was there any music being played on the bus during the trip? If so, please describe the type of music and volume.
music from guy behind him that had a ps3 but music was not loud. (metallica.)

4. What were you doing at the time of the accident? Falling aspt asleep.
5. When were you first aware that something was wrong? heard the brakes grind/squeal (believes brakes applied for about 2 seconds before accident)
6. Did you do anything to protect yourself (i.e., Brace)? If yes, please describe.
NO. Did look ahead ~~on~~ just in time to see bus hit lead vehicle.
7. What direction were you facing? (Forward, Rearward, Towards the Aisle, Away from the Aisle)
~~Back~~ Before accident: facing aisle, leaning against window. right. before accident, turned to face forward.
8. How were you seated just prior to the accident? (Straight up, Partially Reclined, Fully Reclined, Don't Know)
leaning against window looking forward.
9. Were you struck by any objects or other passengers? If yes, describe the object if known.
NO
10. Please describe what you remember about the accident, and the severity of the impact forces.
 - 1) people talking a lot moderate volume
 - 2) at time of accident, windshield broke & he heard girls screaming.
 - 3) guys started breaking out. Kolby told everyone to stay on bus. because of traffic
11. Describe the actions of the other passengers as they left the bus. (Panic, screaming, pushing and shoving or generally calm and helpful?)
to very cooperative ~~&~~ but agitated.

4) about 5-7 seconds later an adult male told them to get out of bus

5) Jerry Hendricksen opened emergency door ² → no problems opening door. & everyone got off bus. Everyone got off bus from back exit.

* impact wasn't bad. Just enough to throw him out of seat.

12. How did you get out of the bus?

rear emergency exit.

13. Were the emergency windows opened? NO If so, who opened them? (Students, chaperones, the driver, passerby's, the emergency responders?)

14. Did you encounter any difficulties in evacuating the bus? If yes, describe the difficulty?

no.

15. Were you familiar with the location of the emergency exits? (Windows, roof hatch, door exits)

Junior High (5 years ago).

• how to open door.

• where to go

• what to look for (go away from Hwy)

• did not teach how to open emergency window

16. Have you ever been instructed on how to open the emergency windows or the roof hatch?

no to window, no to roof hatch.

17. Have you ever been involved in any bus emergency evacuation drills? If yes, please explain.

yes.

18. Were you injured in this accident? If so, please describe your injuries.

no

19. To the best of your knowledge, what caused your injuries?

N/A

20. Did you receive any medical treatment at the scene?

transported to Cardinal Glennon Hospital.

21. How did you get to the hospital? If so, which one?

By tour bus.

22. Can you, as a direct result of your personal experience in this accident, make any recommendations which might improve bus safety in general and accident survival in particular? List these recommendations in order of importance.

- familiar w/ the bus driver in girls bus - she drives the bus for band competition every year.
- Girls bus driver looked in mirrors a lot instead of looking at roadway.
- good health - girls school bus driver ... just old.

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****BUS PASSENGER QUESTIONNAIRE****

NAME Stori Forstrom DOB [REDACTED] '85 WEIGHT 130 lb
HEIGHT 5'5"
ADDRESS [REDACTED] PHONE # [REDACTED] ^{MD}

PLEASE LIST ANY PHYSICAL DISABILITIES (PRIOR TO ACCIDENT):

ROW AND SEAT LOCATION (Prior To Accident) :

↓	Row Number ? (Counting from the front of the bus to the rear)	<u>5</u>
	Behind Driver ? (Left side) <u>OR</u> Next to Door? (Right side)	<u>R</u>
	Seat Location ? (Window or Aisle Seat?)	<u>A</u>
	Location after the accident occurred, if not in seat.	<u>SAME.</u>

* Please indicate your location, locations of others you knew and their names on the attached bus diagram.

1. On the morning of the accident, did you observe the bus driver while she was driving?
If yes, what were your observations? (Alertness, handling of vehicle, cell phone, etc.)
NOT paying attention

3. Was there any music being played on the bus during the trip? If so, please describe the type of music and volume.
NO.

4. What were you doing at the time of the accident?
talking about fish ~~is~~ with all the girls
around us.
5. When were you first aware that something was wrong?
SCREAMING of other girls
6. Did you do anything to protect yourself (i.e., Brace)? If yes, please describe.
Bouncing, I pushed Katherines legs down
to keep her in the seat.
7. What direction were you facing? (Forward, Rearward, Towards the Aisle, Away from the Aisle)
8. How were you seated just prior to the accident? (Straight up, Partially Reclined, Fully Reclined, Don't Know) LEANING forward.
9. Were you struck by any objects or other passengers? If yes, describe the object if known.
NO
10. Please describe what you remember about the accident, and the severity of the impact forces.
1st impact bouncy 2nd one was hard
jolt.
11. Describe the actions of the other passengers as they left the bus. (Panic, screaming, pushing and shoving or generally calm and helpful?)
I was OK. girls SCREAMING

12. How did you get out of the bus? thru REAR EMERGENCY window on (L). some guys caught us.
13. Were the emergency windows opened? (L) one If so, who opened them? (Students, chaperones, the driver, passerby's, the emergency responders?)
Meyon Plenny. Audrey held it open.
14. Did you encounter any difficulties in evacuating the bus? If yes, describe the difficulty?
not really
just SHAKY
15. Were you familiar with the location of the emergency exits? (Windows, roof hatch, door exits)
yes
16. Have you ever been instructed on how to open the emergency windows or the roof hatch?
not opening windows
17. Have you ever been involved in any bus emergency evacuation drills? If yes, please explain.
MIDDLE school but just out the back.
18. Were you injured in this accident? If so, please describe your injuries.
yes.
neck hurt / C-spine injury STRAIN, chest sore.
Top of head Bruised.
19. To the best of your knowledge, what caused your injuries?
Hit seatback, hit ceiling w/ head.
20. Did you receive any medical treatment at the scene?
not at scene

21. How did you get to the hospital? If so, which one?

Charter bus to Cardinal Glennon in St. Louis

22. Can you, as a direct result of your personal experience in this accident, make any recommendations which might improve bus safety in general and accident survival in particular? List these recommendations in order of importance.

HAVING MORE SPACE IN BACK.

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BUS PASSENGER QUESTIONNAIRE

NAME Katherine Lewis DOB [REDACTED] 94 WEIGHT 110
HEIGHT 5'2"

ADDRESS [REDACTED] PHONE # [REDACTED]

PLEASE LIST ANY PHYSICAL DISABILITIES (PRIOR TO ACCIDENT):

ROW AND SEAT LOCATION (Prior To Accident) :

↓	Row Number ? (Counting from the front of the bus to the rear)	<u>5</u>
	Behind Driver ? (Left side) <u>OR</u> Next to Door? (Right side)	<u>(B)</u>
	Seat Location ? (Window or Aisle Seat?)	<u>W</u>
	Location after the accident occurred, if not in seat.	<u>SAME.</u>

* Please indicate your location, locations of others you knew and their names on the attached bus diagram.

1. On the morning of the accident, did you observe the bus driver while she was driving?
If yes, what were your observations? (Alertness, handling of vehicle, cell phone, etc.)
OK. Really cautious Drives low

3. Was there any music being played on the bus during the trip? If so, please describe the type of music and volume.
NO

4. What were you doing at the time of the accident? *TALKING to All the girls around us.*
5. When were you first aware that something was wrong? *Saw the TRUCK DR lying on SIDE of ROAD.*
6. Did you do anything to protect yourself (i.e., Brace)? If yes, please describe.
NO
7. What direction were you facing? (Forward, Rearward, Towards the Aisle, Away from the Aisle)
8. How were you seated just prior to the accident? (Straight up, Partially Reclined, Fully Reclined, Don't Know) *Leaning forward.*
9. Were you struck by any objects or other passengers? If yes, describe the object if known.
NO
10. Please describe what you remember about the accident, and the severity of the impact forces. *Don't really remember both went SCARY*
11. Describe the actions of the other passengers as they left the bus. (Panic, screaming, pushing and shoving or generally calm and helpful?)
I was panicky. some girls screaming

12. How did you get out of the bus? ^{EMERGENCY} Thru (L) REAR window
guys caught us
13. Were the emergency windows opened? Just (L) one
If so, who opened them? (Students, chaperones, the driver, passerby's, the emergency responders?)
Megan Fleming opened.
14. Did you encounter any difficulties in evacuating the bus? ^{YES} If yes, describe the difficulty?
getting out window
15. Were you familiar with the location of the emergency exits? (Windows, roof hatch, door exits)
yes
16. Have you ever been instructed on how to open the emergency windows or the roof hatch?
not how to open windows
17. Have you ever been involved in any bus emergency evacuation drills? If yes, please explain.
yes. we have them 2x a year
18. Were you injured in this accident? If so, please describe your injuries.
Bruise to (R) eye, upper back hurt, (L) shoulder Bruise
top of head. bruised.
19. To the best of your knowledge, what caused your injuries?
NO clue.
20. Did you receive any medical treatment at the scene?
NO

21. How did you get to the hospital? If so, which one?

CHARTER BUS to CARDINAL Glennon

22. Can you, as a direct result of your personal experience in this accident, make any recommendations which might improve bus safety in general and accident survival in particular? List these recommendations in order of importance.

MORE SPACE in BACK like a CRUSH ZONE.

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****BUS PASSENGER QUESTIONNAIRE****

(accompanied by Kristy Kochis, mother)

NAME Scott Kochis DOB [REDACTED] 1995 WEIGHT 134
HEIGHT 5'8"

ADDRESS [REDACTED] PHONE # [REDACTED]

PLEASE LIST ANY PHYSICAL DISABILITIES (PRIOR TO ACCIDENT):

ROW AND SEAT LOCATION (Prior To Accident) :

↓	Row Number ? (Counting from the front of the bus to the rear)	<u>8</u> (on seat where wheel well was)
	Behind Driver ? (Left side) <u>OR</u> Next to Door? (Right side)	<u>yes</u>
	Seat Location ? (Window or Aisle Seat?)	<u>window window</u>
	Location after the accident occurred, if not in seat.	<u>in seat leaning on seat back.</u>

* Please indicate your location, locations of others you knew and their names on the attached bus diagram.

1. On the morning of the accident, did you observe the bus driver while she was driving? If yes, what were your observations? (Alertness, handling of vehicle, cell phone, etc.) NO

3. Was there any music being played on the bus during the trip? If so, please describe the type of music and volume.

no music
conversation volume "fairly loud"

4. What were you doing at the time of the accident? *talking*
5. When were you first aware that something was wrong? *bus started braking. Believed bus was braking for 5 seconds or less.*
6. Did you do anything to protect yourself (i.e., Brace)? If yes, please describe.
no. was already leaning forward in seat w/ arm on seat back before accident.
7. What direction were you facing? (Forward, Rearward, Towards the Aisle, Away from the Aisle)
forward.
8. How were you seated just prior to the accident? (Straight up, Partially Reclined, Fully Reclined, Don't Know)
just leaning on seatback. facing forward.
9. Were you struck by any objects or other passengers? If yes, describe the object if known.
no
10. Please describe what you remember about the accident, and the severity of the impact forces.
Severity not bad. more like braking + slight crash
o femma remembered girls screaming ahead of him.
o mr. Lemmek told everyone to leave bus due to gasoline.
11. Describe the actions of the other passengers as they left the bus. (Panic, screaming, pushing and shoving or generally calm and helpful?)
passengers shook up. evacuation fast. waited a while for traffic to stop then exited rear of bus.

12. How did you get out of the bus?

out of rear emergency exit.

13. Were the emergency windows opened? NO If so, who opened them? (Students, chaperones, the driver, passerby's, the emergency responders?)

14. Did you encounter any difficulties in evacuating the bus? If yes, describe the difficulty?

NO

15. Were you familiar with the location of the emergency exits? (Windows, roof hatch, door exits)

yes

16. Have you ever been instructed on how to open the emergency windows or the roof hatch?

Doesn't ride bus too often except for sports trips. NO NO.

17. Have you ever been involved in any bus emergency evacuation drills? If yes, please explain.

no

18. Were you injured in this accident? If so, please describe your injuries.

NO

19. To the best of your knowledge, what caused your injuries?

N/A.

20. Did you receive any medical treatment at the scene?

Charter bus arrived 10-15 minutes after the accident. Took Charter bus. Took him to
CARDINAL GLENNON

21. How did you get to the hospital? If so, which one?

(see previous)

22. Can you, as a direct result of your personal experience in this accident, make any recommendations which might improve bus safety in general and accident survival in particular? List these recommendations in order of importance.

his bus should have followed other bus farther apart (ie, ~~the~~ separation distance should have been further).

→ girl's school bus driver has driven him on other school-bus band trips.

→ thinks too old to be driving a bus.

→ drives kinda slow at night (not really sure).

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BUS PASSENGER QUESTIONNAIRE

NAME Jeremy Recker DOB [REDACTED] 196 WEIGHT 5'8"
HEIGHT 150 lbs
ADDRESS [REDACTED] PHONE [REDACTED]

PLEASE LIST ANY PHYSICAL DISABILITIES (PRIOR TO ACCIDENT):

ROW AND SEAT LOCATION (Prior To Accident) :

Row Number ? (Counting from the front of the bus to the rear) 9 OR 10
Behind Driver ? (Left side) OR Next to Door? (Right side) (R)
Seat Location ? (Window or Aisle Seat?) Window - sideways
Location after the accident occurred, if not in seat. _____

* Please indicate your location, locations of others you knew and their names on the attached bus diagram.

Cory Nolan behind me window
Richard Smith - Aisle across from me Scott (twin) window
Austin (twin) - window Jerry Mitchell - Aisle
Josh Pappas behind Jerry-Scott Taylor's Charlie
behind them

1. On the morning of the accident, did you observe the bus driver while she was driving?
If yes, what were your observations? (Alertness, handling of vehicle, cell phone, etc.)

Kelly was DRIVER able to swerve to (R) to try
Avoiding ACCID.

3. Was there any music being played on the bus during the trip? If so, please describe the type of music and volume. NO

4. What were you doing at the time of the accident? *Nothing hanging out.*
5. When were you first aware that something was wrong?
Just before CRASH I heard a pop. Saw black puff on @ SIDE Chunks of TIRE?
6. Did you do anything to protect yourself (i.e., Brace)? If yes, please describe.
NO
7. What direction were you facing? (Forward, Rearward, Towards the Aisle, Away from the Aisle)
8. How were you seated just prior to the accident? (Straight up, Partially Reclined, Fully Reclined, Don't Know)
9. Were you struck by any objects or other passengers? If yes, describe the object if known.
NO
10. Please describe what you remember about the accident, and the severity of the impact forces.
Don't Remember much after lots of screaming from girls bus
11. Describe the actions of the other passengers as they left the bus. (Panic, screaming, pushing and shoving or generally calm and helpful?)
pretty calm, watching some boys ^{on the bus} ~~open~~ opened BACK EMERGENCY DOOR.

12. How did you get out of the bus? *I went out back so did everyone around us.*

13. Were the emergency windows opened? *NO* If so, who opened them? (Students, chaperones, the driver, passerby's, the emergency responders?)

14. Did you encounter any difficulties in evacuating the bus? If yes, describe the difficulty?
NO. I was able to grab my bag

15. Were you familiar with the location of the emergency exits? (Windows, roof hatch, door exits)

16. Have you ever been instructed on how to open the emergency windows or the roof hatch?
NO but it has instructions

17. Have you ever been involved in any bus emergency evacuation drills? If yes, please explain.
GRADE SCHOOL

18. Were you injured in this accident? If so, please describe your injuries.
NO

19. To the best of your knowledge, what caused your injuries?
hitting seat in front w/ whole (B) SIDE

20. Did you receive any medical treatment at the scene?
NO went w/ MOM & DAD

My sister Didn't either we both went to PRT Dr. SAT for checkup sister had whiplash.

Taylor Lawrence - TORE A/C joint maybe torn Lig's

21. How did you get to the hospital? If so, which one?

went home w/ mom & DAD.

22. Can you, as a direct result of your personal experience in this accident, make any recommendations which might improve bus safety in general and accident survival in particular? List these recommendations in order of importance.

Honestly don't think belts would have helped in this case. They would have hurt in this accid.

4. What were you doing at the time of the accident?
listening to music and texting person in second bus
5. When were you first aware that something was wrong?
heard squeal, saw Katherine jerk wheel, going up on top of SUV and SEMI, 1 to 2 seconds until
6. Did you do anything to protect yourself (i.e., Brace)? If yes, please describe.
at final rest pulling on backrest forward in seat other arm was shoulder of Kerri
7. What direction were you facing? (Forward, Rearward, Towards the Aisle, Away from the Aisle)
turned to left at angle toward aisle
8. How were you seated just prior to the accident? (Straight up, Partially Reclined, Fully Reclined, Don't Know)
facing forward scooted down in seat with KNEES on back of Row 8
9. Were you struck by any objects or other passengers? If yes, describe the object if known.
Came forward struck side of bus maybe EMERGENCY handle, struck window
10. Please describe what you remember about the accident, and the severity of the impact forces.
Seat back for Row 10 was pushed forward and she may have struck the top of seatbacks from Row 10
11. Describe the actions of the other passengers as they left the bus. (Panic, screaming, pushing and shoving or generally calm and helpful?)
screaming, everyone in shock, saw hand knocking on emergency window; Megan Fleming trying to get EVERYONE'S attention to give direction Megan Fleming student leadership role.

12. How did you get out of the bus?
 OPENED EMERGENCY WINDOW put legs out first
 then reached out with upper body and then helped
13. Were the emergency windows opened? *Yes* If so, who opened them? (Students, *OUT BY band director +* chaperones, the driver, passerby's, the emergency responders?) *PASSERBY*
NOT SURE who OPENED the other window
on Row 9 left side
14. Did you encounter any difficulties in evacuating the bus? If yes, describe the difficulty?
NO difficulties - did not pay attention to pain
Kinda in shock
15. Were you familiar with the location of the emergency exits? (Windows, roof hatch, door exits)
YES - seated beside ONE
saw glass & metal outside window afraid
to open window with what was outside
16. Have you ever been instructed on how to open the emergency windows or the roof hatch?
NO EVACUATION drill on bus, she had
BEEN in school District since 3th grade.
17. Have you ever been involved in any bus emergency evacuation drills? If yes, please explain.
NO
18. Were you injured in this accident? If so, please describe your injuries.
YES bruises & cuts on face, cuts on body
fractured rib: right side (elbow, right thigh,
right shin
19. To the best of your knowledge, what caused your injuries?
NOT SURE
20. Did you receive any medical treatment at the scene?
not enough to need attention

21. How did you get to the hospital? If so, which one?

Yes - Chardon Bus

22. Can you, as a direct result of your personal experience in this accident, make any recommendations which might improve bus safety in general and accident survival in particular? List these recommendations in order of importance.

Drills on preparation in case of
Emergency

has been a passenger on bus
with Katherine. She is slow, late
and old. Driving a little faster than
usual on other trips. Just an estimate
Never turns the AM-FM radio on.

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Just kids + Katherine no chaperone.

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BUS PASSENGER QUESTIONNAIRE

NAME FATRICE MCCARTHY DOB [REDACTED] 93 WEIGHT 180
HEIGHT 5'10"

ADDRESS [REDACTED] PHONE # [REDACTED]

PLEASE LIST ANY PHYSICAL DISABILITIES (PRIOR TO ACCIDENT): NO

ROW AND SEAT LOCATION (Prior To Accident) :

↓ ↓ ↓ ↓	Row Number ? (Counting from the front of the bus to the rear)	<u>4</u>
	Behind Driver ? (Left side) <u>OR</u> Next to Door? (Right side)	<u>DOOR</u>
	Seat Location ? (Window or Aisle Seat?)	<u>AISLE</u>
	Location after the accident occurred, if not in seat.	<u>IN SEAT</u>

* Please indicate your location, locations of others you knew and their names on the attached bus diagram.

1. On the morning of the accident, did you observe the bus driver while she was driving?
If yes, what were your observations? (Alertness, handling of vehicle, cell phone, etc.)
DIDN'T REALLY OBSERVE / PAY ATTENTION (NONE)

3. Was there any music being played on the bus during the trip? If so, please describe the type of music and volume.
DID NOT HEAR RADIO. (NONE)

4. What were you doing at the time of the accident? Talking to Nathan & Cole (in adjacent seats, see diagram)

5. When were you first aware that something was wrong?

Limbeck shouted, looked up, saw SB #1 Fly UP

6. Did you do anything to protect yourself (i.e., Brace)? If yes, please describe. TURNED HEAD TO LEFT → DID NOT WANT NOSE TO HIT SEAT

Just head to left

7. What direction were you facing? (Forward, Rearward, Towards the Aisle, Away from the Aisle)

EDGE, DIAG TOWARDS ROW 3

8. How were you seated just prior to the accident? (Straight up, Partially Reclined, Fully Reclined, Don't Know)

Leaning FORWARD, very close to seat back

9. Were you struck by any objects or other passengers? If yes, describe the object if known.

He hit seat #3, rear aisle corner
NOTHING ELSE

10. Please describe what you remember about the accident, and the severity of the impact forces.

NOT THAT BAD, WORSE ON LEFT

11. Describe the actions of the other passengers as they left the bus. (Panic, screaming, pushing and shoving or generally calm and helpful?)

Generally calm, OK on his bus
After 5 sec screaming on girls bus (He Heard)

12. How did you get out of the bus?

EM. Exit @ rear

13. Were the emergency windows opened? If so, who opened them? (Students, chaperones, the driver, passerby's, the emergency responders?)

NOT OPENED

14. Did you encounter any difficulties in evacuating the bus? If yes, describe the difficulty?

NONE

15. Were you familiar with the location of the emergency exits? (Windows, roof hatch, door exits)

were 2 roof, windows rear

YES - KNEW THERE

16. Have you ever been instructed on how to open the emergency windows or the roof hatch?

NO. ROOF/WINDOWS ~~WATCH~~ FROM WATCHING, READING MARKINGS

17. Have you ever been involved in any bus emergency evacuation drills? If yes, please explain.

NO

18. Were you injured in this accident? If so, please describe your injuries.

NO

19. To the best of your knowledge, what caused your injuries?

N/A

20. Did you receive any medical treatment at the scene?

NO. Examined @ Hospital only.

21. How did you get to the hospital? If so, which one?

Hosp. Charter Bus → Cardinal Glennon
(CHILD HOSP.)

22. Can you, as a direct result of your personal experience in this accident, make any recommendations which might improve bus safety in general and accident survival in particular? List these recommendations in order of importance.

Escape windows, girls bus
had to be propped; kept calling
closed.

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****BUS PASSENGER QUESTIONNAIRE****

NAME seth cook DOB [REDACTED] 95 WEIGHT 218
HEIGHT 59

ADDRESS [REDACTED] PHONE # [REDACTED]

PLEASE LIST ANY PHYSICAL DISABILITIES (PRIOR TO ACCIDENT): [REDACTED]

ROW AND SEAT LOCATION (Prior To Accident) : NO

Row Number ? (Counting from the front of the bus to the rear) 11

Behind Driver ? (Left side) OR Next to Door? (Right side) DOOR

Seat Location ? (Window or Aisle Seat?) WINDOW

Location after the accident occurred, if not in seat. IN SEAT

Please indicate your location, locations of others you knew and their names on the attached bus diagram.

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1. On the morning of the accident, did you observe the bus driver while she was driving?
If yes, what were your observations? (Alertness, handling of vehicle, cell phone, etc.)

regular driving behavior; no phone, radio, etc.

3. Was there any music being played on the bus during the trip? If so, please describe the type of music and volume.

NO

4. What were you doing at the time of the accident?

Heard fire pop, looked fwd, saw bus go up, ~~hit~~ then hit.

5. When were you first aware that something was wrong?

NOT TALKING, SITTING ONLY

SEE ABOVE

6. Did you do anything to protect yourself (i.e., Brace)? If yes, please describe.

Put left arm up (Brace) still hit, mouth, okay

7. What direction were you facing? (Forward, Rearward, Towards the Aisle, Away from the Aisle)

FWD, LOOKING FORWARD

8. How were you seated just prior to the accident? (Straight up, Partially Reclined, Fully Reclined, Don't Know)

Leaned back, sat up @ pop noise

9. Were you struck by any objects or other passengers? If yes, describe the object if known.

NO

10. Please describe what you remember about the accident, and the severity of the impact forces.

IT WAS FAST, FELT LIKE

~~fast~~ getting punched in the face.

11. Describe the actions of the other passengers as they left the bus. (Panic, screaming, pushing and shoving or generally calm and helpful?)

~~Fast~~, heard girl's screaming on their bus

DESCRIBED "STOCK" ON BOY'S BUS, GENERALLY CALM

12. How did you get out of the bus? *EM. DOOR @ rear*

13. Were the emergency windows opened? If so, who opened them? (Students, chaperones, the driver, passerby's, the emergency responders?)

NO

14. Did you encounter any difficulties in evacuating the bus? If yes, describe the difficulty?

NO

15. Were you familiar with the location of the emergency exits? (Windows, roof hatch, door exits)

YES - WAS ABLE TO FD LOCATION OF ALL

16. Have you ever been instructed on how to open the emergency windows or the roof hatch?

NO, BUT KNEW FROM READING SIGNS

17. Have you ever been involved in any bus emergency evacuation drills? If yes, please explain.

YES. when lived in Kolla & in St. James last one in winter last yr.

*DID 2
1- FRONT
2- REAR*

18. Were you injured in this accident? If so, please describe your injuries.

*YES.
Left arm sore, headache*

*Behind EM Sit
HAD HELP OUT*

19. To the best of your knowledge, what caused your injuries?

Bracing for arm, seat/tsmells headache

20. Did you receive any medical treatment at the scene?

examined face => jaw h/A

Moved on to others

Additional exams³ - 2 - at hospital

21. How did you get to the hospital? If so, which one?

Charter Bus Cardinal Glennon

22. Can you, as a direct result of your personal experience in this accident, make any recommendations which might improve bus safety in general and accident survival in particular? List these recommendations in order of importance.

AIRBAGS IN BACK OF BUS (REAR SEATS)
REAR OF BUS MOST DANGEROUS

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Brother → COREY



5'8" 145 lbs.

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BUS PASSENGER QUESTIONNAIRE

NAME Taylor Busche DOB WEIGHT 5'9
HEIGHT 125
ADDRESS PHONE # _____

PLEASE LIST ANY PHYSICAL DISABILITIES (PRIOR TO ACCIDENT):

ROW AND SEAT LOCATION (Prior To Accident) :

↓	Row Number ? (Counting from the front of the bus to the rear)	<u>4</u>
	Behind Driver ? (Left side) <u>OR</u> Next to Door? (Right side)	<u>(L)</u>
	Seat Location ? (Window or Aisle Seat?)	<u>W</u>
	Location after the accident occurred, if not in seat.	_____

* Please indicate your location, locations of others you knew and their names on the attached bus diagram.

REACHING DOWN HEARD SOMETHING LOOKED UP
HIT MY HEAD.

1. On the morning of the accident, did you observe the bus driver while she was driving?
If yes, what were your observations? (Alertness, handling of vehicle, cell phone, etc.)

SEEMS ALERT & ATTENTIVE.

3. Was there any music being played on the bus during the trip? If so, please describe the type of music and volume.

NO

4. What were you doing at the time of the accident?
5. When were you first aware that something was wrong? *Heard a noise of some sort.*
6. Did you do anything to protect yourself (i.e., Brace)? If yes, please describe.
No time
7. What direction were you facing? (Forward, Rearward, Towards the Aisle, Away from the Aisle)
8. How were you seated just prior to the accident? (Straight up, Partially Reclined, Fully Reclined, Don't Know) *leaning down to ground.*
9. Were you struck by any objects or other passengers? If yes, describe the object if known.
no
10. Please describe what you remember about the accident, and the severity of the impact forces.
just a bump not that hard of an impact.
11. Describe the actions of the other passengers as they left the bus. (Panic, screaming, pushing and shoving or generally calm and helpful?)
quiet stunned what happened

12. How did you get out of the bus? **BACK door**
13. Were the emergency windows opened? **NO** If so, who opened them? (Students, chaperones, the driver, passerby's, the emergency responders?)
14. Did you encounter any difficulties in evacuating the bus? If yes, describe the difficulty? **NO**
15. Were you familiar with the location of the emergency exits? (Windows, roof hatch, door exits) **yes**
16. Have you ever been instructed on how to open the emergency windows or the roof hatch? **yes**
17. Have you ever been involved in any bus emergency evacuation drills? If yes, please explain. **drills in elementary school.**
18. Were you injured in this accident? If so, please describe your injuries. **NO**
19. To the best of your knowledge, what caused your injuries? **N/A**
20. Did you receive any medical treatment at the scene? **NO**

21. How did you get to the hospital? If so, which one?

Bus to Cardinal Glennon.

22. Can you, as a direct result of your personal experience in this accident, make any recommendations which might improve bus safety in general and accident survival in particular? List these recommendations in order of importance.

not really those buses seem pretty safe.

- TRAFFIC - no one to left of us as I can remember.

- In (R) lane most of TRIP

into the (R) lane. ~~stayed on my way~~,
from it then we hit it. When we pulled
back into (R) lane only 10-15' from hitting
thought for sure she saw it. P/u.

4. What were you doing at the time of the accident?

looking forward

5. When were you first aware that something was wrong?

SAW impact kept thinking she would
stop but she didn't

6. Did you do anything to protect yourself (i.e., Brace)? If yes, please describe.

put hands on legs, then put them on
seat in front of me. Not Bracing

7. What direction were you facing? (Forward, Rearward, Towards the Aisle, Away from the Aisle)

8. How were you seated just prior to the accident? (Straight up, Partially Reclined, Fully Reclined, Don't Know)

9. Were you struck by any objects or other passengers? If yes, describe the object if known.

Rexanne flew into ^{NO} seat across then ended
up next to me.

10. Please describe what you remember about the accident, and the severity of the impact forces.

Both impacts equally severe.

11. Describe the actions of the other passengers as they left the bus. (Panic, screaming, pushing and shoving or generally calm and helpful?)

panicky, screaming, crying. We knew we
had to get out.

SAW P/u impact then 10-15 secs
before we hit it.

12. How did you get out of the bus? (L) REAR Emerg Window
13. Were the emergency windows opened? yes. If so, who opened them? (Students, Renee chaperones, the driver, passerby's, the emergency responders?) Recker opened.
14. Did you encounter any difficulties in evacuating the bus? If yes, describe the difficulty?
Slagged shorts on bottom of window sill also lost shoe but found it later.
15. Were you familiar with the location of the emergency exits? (Windows, roof hatch, door exits)
not much
16. Have you ever been instructed on how to open the emergency windows or the roof hatch?
not that I recall
17. Have you ever been involved in any bus emergency evacuation drills? If yes, please explain.
not that I recall
18. Were you injured in this accident? If so, please describe your injuries.
just soreness & headache, sore neck. but my lower l.p.
19. To the best of your knowledge, what caused your injuries?
hitting seatback in front & behind me
20. Did you receive any medical treatment at the scene?
no put me on backboard & neckbrace. then into ambulances

21. How did you get to the hospital? If so, which one?

Ambulance Missouri Baptist
Creve Coeur.

22. Can you, as a direct result of your personal experience in this accident, make any recommendations which might improve bus safety in general and accident survival in particular? List these recommendations in order of importance.

not really.
~~Seat~~ belts would have
hurt more kids in bus. MAY HAVE
had 3-4 more Fatalities

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BUS PASSENGER QUESTIONNAIRE

NAME Anthony Borthacynre DOB [REDACTED] WEIGHT 145
HEIGHT 5'3
ADDRESS [REDACTED] PHONE [REDACTED]

PLEASE LIST ANY PHYSICAL DISABILITIES (PRIOR TO ACCIDENT):

ROW AND SEAT LOCATION (Prior To Accident) :

↓	Row Number ? (Counting from the front of the bus to the rear)	<u>3</u>
	Behind Driver ? (Left side) <u>OR</u> Next to Door? (Right side)	<u>(R)</u>
	Seat Location ? (Window or Aisle Seat?)	<u>W</u>
	Location after the accident occurred, if not in seat.	<u>SAME</u>

* Please indicate your location, locations of others you knew and their names on the attached bus diagram.

1. On the morning of the accident, did you observe the bus driver while she was driving?
If yes, what were your observations? (Alertness, handling of vehicle, cell phone, etc.)
seemed attentive.

3. Was there any music being played on the bus during the trip? If so, please describe the type of music and volume.
NO.

seth may have switched seat next to cole to listen to his IPOD.

4. What were you doing at the time of the accident? *talking to seth.*
5. When were you first aware that something was wrong?
Heard MR Limback yell. looked up.
6. Did you do anything to protect yourself (i.e., Brace)? If yes, please describe.
learned up against seat to brace myself
7. What direction were you facing? (Forward, Rearward, Towards the Aisle, Away from the Aisle)
TOWARDS Seth
8. How were you seated just prior to the accident? (Straight up, Partially Reclined, Fully Reclined, Don't Know)
Straight up
9. Were you struck by any objects or other passengers? If yes, describe the object if known.
NO.
10. Please describe what you remember about the accident, and the severity of the impact forces.
Braced, we hit, someone said to get out cause we smelled gas. we went out back door.
11. Describe the actions of the other passengers as they left the bus. (Panic, screaming, pushing and shoving or generally calm and helpful?)
pretty calm. went out back.

12. How did you get out of the bus? *went out back*
13. Were the emergency windows opened? *NO* If so, who opened them? (Students, chaperones, the driver, passerby's, the emergency responders?)
14. Did you encounter any difficulties in evacuating the bus? If yes, describe the difficulty? *NO*
15. Were you familiar with the location of the emergency exits? (Windows, roof hatch, door exits) *yes.*
16. Have you ever been instructed on how to open the emergency windows or the roof hatch? *NO*
17. Have you ever been involved in any bus emergency evacuation drills? If yes, please explain. *maybe in 1st grade had a fire drill*
18. Were you injured in this accident? If so, please describe your injuries. *NO just sore.*
19. To the best of your knowledge, what caused your injuries?
20. Did you receive any medical treatment at the scene? *NO*

21. How did you get to the hospital? If so, which one?

went on bus to Cardinal Glennon
Hosp.

22. Can you, as a direct result of your personal experience in this accident, make any recommendations which might improve bus safety in general and accident survival in particular? List these recommendations in order of importance.

need to have some type of seatbelts.

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BUS PASSENGER QUESTIONNAIRE

NAME Corey Busche DOB [REDACTED] WEIGHT 135
HEIGHT 5'8"

ADDRESS [REDACTED] PHONE # [REDACTED]

PLEASE LIST ANY PHYSICAL DISABILITIES (PRIOR TO ACCIDENT):

ROW AND SEAT LOCATION (Prior To Accident) :

↓	Row Number ? (Counting from the front of the bus to the rear)	<u>5</u>
	Behind Driver ? (Left side) <u>OR</u> Next to Door? (Right side)	<u>(R)</u>
	Seat Location ? (Window or Aisle Seat?)	<u>W</u>
	Location after the accident occurred, if not in seat.	<u>-</u>

* Please indicate your location, locations of others you knew and their names on the attached bus diagram.

1. On the morning of the accident, did you observe the bus driver while she was driving? If yes, what were your observations? (Alertness, handling of vehicle, cell phone, etc.)
seemed normal.

3. Was there any music being played on the bus during the trip? If so, please describe the type of music and volume.
No

4. What were you doing at the time of the accident?
talking to guys in front of.
5. When were you first aware that something was wrong?
Heard everyone get silent like take a breath. Heard screams from other bus
6. Did you do anything to protect yourself (i.e., Brace)? If yes, please describe.
tensed up.
7. What direction were you facing? (Forward, Rearward, Towards the Aisle, Away from the Aisle)
Forward
8. How were you seated just prior to the accident? (Straight up, Partially Reclined, Fully Reclined, Don't Know)
leaning forward w/ both arms over SB in front of me.
9. Were you struck by any objects or other passengers? If yes, describe the object if known.
no
10. Please describe what you remember about the accident, and the severity of the impact forces.
was about 20-25' behind other bus when I noticed we were going to hit it.
11. Describe the actions of the other passengers as they left the bus. (Panic, screaming, pushing and shoving or generally calm and helpful?)
seemed OK no screaming.

12. How did you get out of the bus? *NOT sure whatever went out back door.*
13. Were the emergency windows opened? *NO* If so, who opened them? (Students, chaperones, the driver, passerby's, the emergency responders?)
14. Did you encounter any difficulties in evacuating the bus? If yes, describe the difficulty?
NO
15. Were you familiar with the location of the emergency exits? (Windows, roof hatch, door exits) *NO.*
16. Have you ever been instructed on how to open the emergency windows or the roof hatch?
NO just there location
17. Have you ever been involved in any bus emergency evacuation drills? If yes, please explain. *Had drills in MID school & elementary.*
18. Were you injured in this accident? If so, please describe your injuries.
Sore back, neck.
19. To the best of your knowledge, what caused your injuries?
Impact.
20. Did you receive any medical treatment at the scene?
NO

21. How did you get to the hospital? If so, which one?

bus to Cardinal Glennon.

22. Can you, as a direct result of your personal experience in this accident, make any recommendations which might improve bus safety in general and accident survival in particular? List these recommendations in order of importance.

I guess Driver should have kept back farther from other bus

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****BUS PASSENGER QUESTIONNAIRE****

NAME Rexanna McGowan DOB [REDACTED] WEIGHT 105
HEIGHT ~5'5"

ADDRESS [REDACTED] PHONE [REDACTED]

PLEASE LIST ANY PHYSICAL DISABILITIES (PRIOR TO ACCIDENT):

ROW AND SEAT LOCATION (Prior To Accident) :

↓	Row Number ? (Counting from the front of the bus to the rear)	<u>5</u>
	Behind Driver ? (Left side) <u>OR</u> Next to Door? (Right side)	<u>(R)</u>
	Seat Location ? (Window or Aisle Seat?)	<u>A feet in Aisle.</u>
	Location after the accident occurred, if not in seat.	<u>thrown forward in Aisle near Victoria</u>

* Please indicate your location, locations of others you knew and their names on the attached bus diagram.

1. On the morning of the accident, did you observe the bus driver while she was driving? If yes, what were your observations? (Alertness, handling of vehicle, cell phone, etc.)

seemed normal driving.

3. Was there any music being played on the bus during the trip? If so, please describe the type of music and volume.

NO.

4. What were you doing at the time of the accident? talking w/ other girls.
5. When were you first aware that something was wrong?
The 1st impact. It all happened @ once.
6. Did you do anything to protect yourself (i.e., Brace)? If yes, please describe.
NO.
7. What direction were you facing? (Forward, Rearward, Towards the Aisle, Away from the Aisle)
8. How were you seated just prior to the accident? (Straight up, Partially Reclined, Fully Reclined, Don't Know)
9. Were you struck by any objects or other passengers? If yes, describe the object if known.
NO
10. Please describe what you remember about the accident, and the severity of the impact forces.
1st impact more severe than 2nd.
was in process of getting up to sit down when 2nd impact happened
11. Describe the actions of the other passengers as they left the bus. (Panic, screaming, pushing and shoving or generally calm and helpful?)
a lot of screaming. people afraid of smells coming in

12. How did you get out of the bus? EMERG EXIT window
13. Were the emergency windows opened? ^{yes} If so, who opened them? (Students, chaperones, the driver, passerby's, the emergency responders?) MAYBE meghan Flenny.
14. Did you encounter any difficulties in evacuating the bus? If yes, describe the difficulty? not me but VICTORIA got her shorts snagged. someone had to hold window open
15. Were you familiar with the location of the emergency exits? (Windows, roof hatch, door exits) yes.
16. Have you ever been instructed on how to open the emergency windows or the roof hatch? NO, don't remember.
17. Have you ever been involved in any bus emergency evacuation drills? If yes, please explain.
18. Were you injured in this accident? If so, please describe your injuries. yes - fx tailbone
19. To the best of your knowledge, what caused your injuries? HIT floor of bus.
20. Did you receive any medical treatment at the scene? just put me on backboard.

21. How did you get to the hospital? If so, which one?

Ambulance to St. Johns in Washington Mo
Went w/ Boys bus driver.

22. Can you, as a direct result of your personal experience in this accident, make any recommendations which might improve bus safety in general and accident survival in particular? List these recommendations in order of importance.

- Instructions on Emergency Exit door
- More testing for older drivers

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****BUS PASSENGER QUESTIONNAIRE****

NAME Emily Campbell DOB [REDACTED] WEIGHT 120
HEIGHT 53
ADDRESS [REDACTED] PHONE # [REDACTED]

PLEASE LIST ANY PHYSICAL DISABILITIES (PRIOR TO ACCIDENT):

ROW AND SEAT LOCATION (Prior To Accident) :

↓	Row Number ? (Counting from the front of the bus to the rear)	<u>10</u>
	Behind Driver ? (Left side) <u>OR</u> Next to Door? (Right side)	<u>(R)</u>
	Seat Location ? (Window or Aisle Seat?)	<u>Aisle.</u>
	Location after the accident occurred, if not in seat.	<u>SAME.</u>

* Please indicate your location, locations of others you knew and their names on the attached bus diagram.

1. On the morning of the accident, did you observe the bus driver while she was driving? If yes, what were your observations? (Alertness, handling of vehicle, cell phone, etc.)

Seemed fine, normal

3. Was there any music being played on the bus during the trip? If so, please describe the type of music and volume.

NO.

4. What were you doing at the time of the accident? Listening to my iPod.
5. When were you first aware that something was wrong? ~~bus~~ bussed stopped. went forward. hit SB with face upper body.
6. Did you do anything to protect yourself (i.e., Brace)? If yes, please describe.
NO
7. What direction were you facing? (Forward, Rearward, Towards the Aisle, Away from the Aisle)
turned to (R)
8. How were you seated just prior to the accident? (Straight up, Partially Reclined, Fully Reclined, Don't Know)
(Straight up)
9. Were you struck by any objects or other passengers? If yes, describe the object if known.
NO
10. Please describe what you remember about the accident, and the severity of the impact forces.
couldn't believe 1st impact happened then we got hit from behind. The rear impact was worse.
11. Describe the actions of the other passengers as they left the bus. (Panic, screaming, pushing and shoving or generally calm and helpful?)
Screaming. some trying to calm others down.

12. How did you get out of the bus? went out window on L SIDE
13. Were the emergency windows opened? yes If so, who opened them? (Students, chaperones, the driver, passerby's, the emergency responders?) Renee Recker or Mr. Limback.
14. Did you encounter any difficulties in evacuating the bus? If yes, describe the difficulty? NO. just got my shorts snagged on metal piece.
15. Were you familiar with the location of the emergency exits? (Windows, roof hatch, door exits) yes.
16. Have you ever been instructed on how to open the emergency windows or the roof hatch? yes
17. Have you ever been involved in any bus emergency evacuation drills? If yes, please explain. drills in Elem & MID school.
18. Were you injured in this accident? If so, please describe your injuries. yes (B) lower thigh contusion.
19. To the best of your knowledge, what caused your injuries? (B) legged jammed under seat
20. Did you receive any medical treatment at the scene? some.

21. How did you get to the hospital? If so, which one? went in Ambulance
went to St. Claire in Fenton

22. Can you, as a direct result of your personal experience in this accident, make any recommendations which might improve bus safety in general and accident survival in particular? List these recommendations in order of importance.

no, seatbelts would have made things worse.

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****BUS PASSENGER QUESTIONNAIRE****

NAME Taylor Lorts DOB [REDACTED] WEIGHT 150
HEIGHT 5'8"

ADDRESS [REDACTED] PHONE # [REDACTED]

PLEASE LIST ANY PHYSICAL DISABILITIES (PRIOR TO ACCIDENT):

ROW AND SEAT LOCATION (Prior To Accident) :

↓	Row Number ? (Counting from the front of the bus to the rear)	<u>11</u>
	Behind Driver ? (Left side) <u>OR</u> Next to Door? (Right side)	<u>(L)</u>
	Seat Location ? (Window or Aisle Seat?)	<u>Aisle</u>
	Location after the accident occurred, if not in seat.	<u>SAME</u>

* Please indicate your location, locations of others you knew and their names on the attached bus diagram.

1. On the morning of the accident, did you observe the bus driver while she was driving?
If yes, what were your observations? (Alertness, handling of vehicle, cell phone, etc.)

seemed fine

3. Was there any music being played on the bus during the trip? If so, please describe the type of music and volume.

no

4. What were you doing at the time of the accident? Talking to a friend.
5. When were you first aware that something was wrong? Loud noise. looked ~~up~~
up
6. Did you do anything to protect yourself (i.e., Brace)? If yes, please describe.
Braced w/ (R) ARM Fx collarbone.
7. What direction were you facing? (Forward, Rearward, Towards the Aisle, Away from the Aisle)
8. How were you seated just prior to the accident? (Straight up, Partially Reclined, Fully Reclined, Don't Know)
9. Were you struck by any objects or other passengers? If yes, describe the object if known.
NO
10. Please describe what you remember about the accident, and the severity of the impact forces.
FAIRLY HARD.
11. Describe the actions of the other passengers as they left the bus. (Panic, screaming, pushing and shoving or generally calm and helpful?)
Colby griffith told us to stay seated then we smelled gas and Colby told us to get out.

12. How did you get out of the bus? *BACK door*
13. Were the emergency windows opened? *NO* If so, who opened them? (Students, chaperones, the driver, passerby's, the emergency responders?)
14. Did you encounter any difficulties in evacuating the bus? If yes, describe the difficulty?
NO
15. Were you familiar with the location of the emergency exits? (Windows, roof hatch, door exits)
NO.
16. Have you ever been instructed on how to open the emergency windows or the roof hatch?
yes. not hatch.
17. Have you ever been involved in any bus emergency evacuation drills? If yes, please explain.
Elementary school drills
18. Were you injured in this accident? If so, please describe your injuries.
(R) collarbone fx STRAINED ligaments.
19. To the best of your knowledge, what caused your injuries?
impact force from bracing.
20. Did you receive any medical treatment at the scene?
they just asked me what was wrong and told me to hold my arm.

21. How did you get to the hospital? If so, which one?

took Ambulance to St. Johns in Washington

22. Can you, as a direct result of your personal experience in this accident, make any recommendations which might improve bus safety in general and accident survival in particular? List these recommendations in order of importance.

- SIDE Emergency Windows not big enough

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****BUS PASSENGER QUESTIONNAIRE****

NAME Gerry Mitchell DOB [REDACTED] WEIGHT 119
HEIGHT 5'3"

ADDRESS [REDACTED] PHONE # [REDACTED]

PLEASE LIST ANY PHYSICAL DISABILITIES (PRIOR TO ACCIDENT):

ROW AND SEAT LOCATION (Prior To Accident) :

↓	Row Number ? (Counting from the front of the bus to the rear)	<u>7 OR 8</u>
	Behind Driver ? (Left side) <u>OR</u> Next to Door? (Right side)	<u>(L)</u>
	Seat Location ? (Window or Aisle Seat?)	<u>Aisle.</u>
	Location after the accident occurred, if not in seat.	<u>THE SAME.</u>

* Please indicate your location, locations of others you knew and their names on the attached bus diagram.

1. On the morning of the accident, did you observe the bus driver while she was driving?
If yes, what were your observations? (Alertness, handling of vehicle, cell phone, etc.)

Didn't pay attention to her

3. Was there any music being played on the bus during the trip? If so, please describe the type of music and volume.

NO

4. What were you doing at the time of the accident? looking @ my IPOD.
5. When were you first aware that something was wrong?
Bus swerve to R.
6. Did you do anything to protect yourself (i.e., Brace)? If yes, please describe.
Looked up no time to react/brace.
7. What direction were you facing? (Forward, Rearward, Towards the Aisle, Away from the Aisle)
Forward
8. How were you seated just prior to the accident? (Straight up, Partially Reclined, Fully Reclined, Don't Know)
looking down.
9. Were you struck by any objects or other passengers? If yes, describe the object if known.
NO.
10. Please describe what you remember about the accident, and the severity of the impact forces.
fairly hard impact.
could see the p/u guys leg hanging out
11. Describe the actions of the other passengers as they left the bus. (Panic, screaming, pushing and shoving or generally calm and helpful?)
pretty quiet.

12. How did you get out of the bus? *back door*
13. Were the emergency windows opened? *NO* If so, who opened them? (Students, chaperones, the driver, passerby's, the emergency responders?)
14. Did you encounter any difficulties in evacuating the bus? If yes, describe the difficulty?
SHAKING from being in Shock seeing & being in accid.
15. Were you familiar with the location of the emergency exits? (Windows, roof hatch, door exits) *yes.*
16. Have you ever been instructed on how to open the emergency windows or the roof hatch?
yes.
17. Have you ever been involved in any bus emergency evacuation drills? If yes, please explain.
in elementary school.
18. Were you injured in this accident? If so, please describe your injuries.
JAW SPRAINED, ⊕ hip STRAIN.
19. To the best of your knowledge, what caused your injuries?
hit the SB w/ my jaw.
20. Did you receive any medical treatment at the scene?
put me in ~~B~~ neck brace

21. How did you get to the hospital? If so, which one?

Went by Amb to St CLAIR Hosp in Featon.
Emily Campbell

22. Can you, as a direct result of your personal experience in this accident, make any recommendations which might improve bus safety in general and accident survival in particular? List these recommendations in order of importance.

- More padding on metal bars on
back of seat backs

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****BUS PASSENGER QUESTIONNAIRE****

NAME MIRANDA HAM DOB [REDACTED] WEIGHT 110 lbs
HEIGHT 5'0

ADDRESS [REDACTED] PHONE # [REDACTED]

PLEASE LIST ANY PHYSICAL DISABILITIES (PRIOR TO ACCIDENT):

ROW AND SEAT LOCATION (Prior To Accident) :

↓	Row Number ? (Counting from the front of the bus to the rear)	<u>11</u>
	Behind Driver ? (Left side) <u>OR</u> Next to Door? (Right side)	<u>(R)</u>
	Seat Location ? (Window or Aisle Seat?)	<u>Aisle</u>
	Location after the accident occurred, if not in seat.	<u>on floor</u>

* Please indicate your location, locations of others you knew and their names on the attached bus diagram.

(R) Foot stuck between SBs that Emily was stuck between.

1. On the morning of the accident, did you observe the bus driver while she was driving?
If yes, what were your observations? (Alertness, handling of vehicle, cell phone, etc.)

seemed normal but driver behind was following to closely

3. Was there any music being played on the bus during the trip? If so, please describe the type of music and volume.

NO

4. What were you doing at the time of the accident? Talking to Emily eating.
5. When were you first aware that something was wrong? After we hit p/u
6. Did you do anything to protect yourself (i.e., Brace)? If yes, please describe.
After 1st impact we stood up then next impact seemed to last a long time
7. What direction were you facing? (Forward, Rearward, Towards the Aisle, Away from the Aisle)
Aisle)
8. How were you seated just prior to the accident? (Straight up, Partially Reclined, Fully Reclined, Don't Know)
Straight up
9. Were you struck by any objects or other passengers? If yes, describe the object if known.
glass cuts on (B) ARM from flying glass
10. Please describe what you remember about the accident, and the severity of the impact forces.
2ND impact A lot worse. Didn't realize we hit someone
11. Describe the actions of the other passengers as they left the bus. (Panic, screaming, pushing and shoving or generally calm and helpful?)
A lot of screaming. Sam started crying when she saw Jess

12. How did you get out of the bus? SIDE EMERGENCY window
13. Were the emergency windows opened? ^{yes} If so, who opened them? (Students, chaperones, the driver, passerby's, the emergency responders?) either Renee or Megan
14. Did you encounter any difficulties in evacuating the bus? If yes, describe the difficulty?
people kept getting their cloths stuck on a metal knob @ base of window.
15. Were you familiar with the location of the emergency exits? (Windows, roof hatch, door exits)
yes.
16. Have you ever been instructed on how to open the emergency windows or the roof hatch?
not really
17. Have you ever been involved in any bus emergency evacuation drills? If yes, please explain.
Fire drills in middle school
18. Were you injured in this accident? If so, please describe your injuries.
(R) foot scraped Bruise Achilles tendon bruised foot swollen. (R) wrist swollen & cuts.
19. To the best of your knowledge, what caused your injuries?
foot stuck between seatbacks, flying glass
20. Did you receive any medical treatment at the scene?
yes.

21. How did you get to the hospital? If so, which one?

went on Ambulance to St. Johns MERCY in
went w/ CHARLEY Lepper / Tiffany McFarland. CREVE COUVER.

22. Can you, as a direct result of your personal experience in this accident, make any recommendations which might improve bus safety in general and accident survival in particular? List these recommendations in order of importance.

- NO seat belts. I would have
been hurt worse.

- MORE padding around seatback
FRAMES.

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****BUS PASSENGER QUESTIONNAIRE****

NAME Samantha M. Benker DOB [REDACTED] WEIGHT 160
HEIGHT 5'8"

ADDRESS [REDACTED] PHONE # [REDACTED]

PLEASE LIST ANY PHYSICAL DISABILITIES (PRIOR TO ACCIDENT):

ROW AND SEAT LOCATION (Prior To Accident) :

Row Number ? (Counting from the front of the bus to the rear) 10
Behind Driver ? (Left side) OR Next to Door? (Right side) (L)
Seat Location ? (Window or Aisle Seat?) Aisle
Location after the accident occurred, if not in seat. SAME

* Please indicate your location, locations of others you knew and their names on the attached bus diagram.

1. On the morning of the accident, did you observe the bus driver while she was driving?
If yes, what were your observations? (Alertness, handling of vehicle, cell phone, etc.)

NOT Paying Attention

3. Was there any music being played on the bus during the trip? If so, please describe the type of music and volume.

4. What were you doing at the time of the accident? Talking & Listening to the IPOD.
5. When were you first aware that something was wrong? Felt the bus hit the p/u
6. Did you do anything to protect yourself (i.e., Brace)? If yes, please describe. NO
7. What direction were you facing? (Forward, Rearward, Towards the Aisle, Away from the Aisle) Forward
8. How were you seated just prior to the accident? (Straight up, Partially Reclined, Fully Reclined, Don't Know) w/ legs up on SB in front of her
9. Were you struck by any objects or other passengers? If yes, describe the object if known.
10. Please describe what you remember about the accident, and the severity of the impact forces. felt 1st impact looked back @ my sister then looked forward when 2nd impact happened
11. Describe the actions of the other passengers as they left the bus. (Panic, screaming, pushing and shoving or generally calm and helpful?) Panicking & screaming. Megan started telling everyone to get off.

12. How did you get out of the bus? REAR EMERG W.
13. Were the emergency windows opened? yes If so, who opened them? (Students, chaperones, the driver, passerby's, the emergency responders?) Renee.
14. Did you encounter any difficulties in evacuating the bus? If yes, describe the difficulty?
wasn't sure how to get out climb out onto some guys shoulders
15. Were you familiar with the location of the emergency exits? (Windows, roof hatch, door exits) yes
16. Have you ever been instructed on how to open the emergency windows or the roof hatch?
NOT REALLY
17. Have you ever been involved in any bus emergency evacuation drills? If yes, please explain.
FIRE DRILLS IN STEM.
18. Were you injured in this accident? If so, please describe your injuries.
NECK SORE. UPPER BACK SORE.
19. To the best of your knowledge, what caused your injuries?
REAR IMPACT
20. Did you receive any medical treatment at the scene?
NO.

21. How did you get to the hospital? If so, which one?

went in Bus to Cardinal Glennon

22. Can you, as a direct result of your personal experience in this accident, make any recommendations which might improve bus safety in general and accident survival in particular? List these recommendations in order of importance.