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Traffic Crash Investigation

Niles, IL – On 6/2/2022 at approximately 3:29pm a traffic crash involving a District #71 School bus and a 2020 Lance motor scooter took place at the intersection of Milwaukee Avenue and Ebinger in Niles.

The investigation revealed that both the School bus and the scooter were northbound on Milwaukee Avenue in the curb lane. The School bus was slowing to make a right hand turn onto eastbound Ebinger, when the scooter struck the rear of the bus.

There were sixteen (16) students on the bus at the time of the crash. None of the students were injured. Parents of the students were notified of the crash by District #71 and a different bus was sent to finish the route.

The operator of the scooter, a 19 year old male from Chicago, sustained minor injuries.

There were no hospital transports.

The scooter operator was cited for:

Failure to reduce speed to avoid a crash.

No valid registration.

Operating an uninsured motor vehicle.

Court date: 6/22/22 1:30pm at the Skokie Courthouse.

Northbound Milwaukee Avenue was closed from Devon to Ebinger for approximately 40 minutes during the investigation.

All persons are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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