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Motor Vehicle Accident Involving a School Bus

Niles – IL, On 09/25/2017 at 8:58 a.m. the Niles Police Department responded to a four car motor vehicle accident at the intersection of Milwaukee and Main Street involving a bus. The initial investigation of the accident indicated that the school bus was traveling southbound Milwaukee at Main and had entered the left turn lane. The bus continued to turn left to head east on to Main Street. A vehicle traveling northbound struck the school bus, causing the school bus to strike a third vehicle on Main Street. The bus then struck two additional vehicles on Main street. The bus driver and those two drivers were not injured in the accident.

The Niles Fire Department also responded to the scene. The Niles Fire Department treated two juveniles (males aged 6 and 8) and the 37 year old driver of the striking vehicle. All were treated for minor injuries and transported to Lutheran General Hospital.

The Investigation identified that the school bus failed to yield to traffic while turning left. The school bus driver was cited. The bus is operated by Alltown Bus Service and was servicing School District 63.