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MEDIA RELEASE

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TYPE OF INCIDENT: School Bus Traffic Crash

DATE OF INCIDENT: Sunday, November 13, 2022

TIME: 3:01 PM

LOCATION: 1155 Campus Parkway, Pittsfield Twp. -Harvest Elementary School.

POLICE COMPLAINT NUMBER: 22-15146

INFORMATION: Pittsfield Township Police and Fire departments were dispatched to Harvest Elementary School for a report of a traffic crash involving a school bus striking the school. Upon arrival investigators determined that a Saline Area School Bus had driven through a wall of the school. The bus driver was the only occupant on the bus. The bus driver, a sixty-nine year old male resident of Saline, is believed to have suffered a medical issue prior to the crash. The bus had been contracted for a private event and was not being used for any school event at the time of the crash. It was also determined that the school was unoccupied at the time of the crash. The driver was transported to a local hospital by Huron Valley Ambulance and was in stable condition shortly after the crash. Saline Area School officials were on scene assessing the situation as well.

DAMAGE: Extensive damage occurred to the bus and school as a result of the crash.

INJURIES: The bus driver is believed to have suffered an unknown medical event prior to the crash and was at a local hospital in stable condition.

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