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## **Students on school bus uninjured in collision**

*Driver of passenger vehicle in stable condition*

Howard County police responded to a collision today at 7:03 a.m. on Triadelphia Mill Road, west of Virburnum Drive, involving a school bus and a passenger vehicle.

Preliminary investigation indicates that the school bus driver was traveling east when the bus crossed the center line and entered the westbound lane where it struck a westbound Suburban occupied by a female 17-year-old driver and two male 15-year-old passengers. The driver of the Suburban was transported to the University of Maryland Shock Trauma Center in stable condition. The passengers were not injured.

There were no injuries to the five students on the bus or to the bus driver. The students attend Folly Quarter Middle School. The driver of the bus, Elizabeth Farinholt, 52, of Pasadena, was cited for failure to control speed to avoid a collision and failure to drive right of center.

Triadelphia Mill Road at the collision scene was closed for several hours while police investigated.

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