

# NEWS RELEASE

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MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT



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Subject: SCHOOL BUS & GARBAGE TRUCK CRASH

Traffic Homicide detectives are investigating a crash that occurred today, between a school bus and a garbage truck at the intersection of 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue and N.W. 67<sup>th</sup> Street, at approximately 6:20 a.m.

According to detectives, the school bus was traveling northbound on 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue when it collided with the right rear side of a garbage truck that was reversing out of Holmes Elementary School. No children were aboard the school bus at the time of the accident.

The driver of the school bus was transported to North Shore Hospital in stable condition. The Bus Aide was pinned inside of the bus and Miami Fire Rescue had to utilize equipment to free him. It appears that the bus aide suffered injuries to his legs; he was in critical but stable condition when rescue transported him to JMH Ryder Trauma. The occupants of the garbage truck were not injured.

The investigation into the cause of the accident continues.

Anyone with information is urged to contact the Miami Police Department's Traffic Homicide Unit at (305) 603-6525. Those with information that wish to remain anonymous can contact Miami-Dade Crime Stoppers at (305) 471- TIPS (8477), visit [www.crimestoppersmiami.com](http://www.crimestoppersmiami.com) and select "Give a Tip" or Send a text message to 274637. Enter CSMD followed by the tip information and press send.

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